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PETERSBURG, MAY 21.—6:28 —THE GOVERNMENT TO- ECEIVED NEWS CONFIRMA- OF THE RUMORS IN CIRCU- N HERE THAT GENERAL SEL HAS MADE A SUCCESS- ORTIE FROM PORT ARTHUR, TING IN THE DEFEAT OF APANESE WITH THE LOSS ER 1,000 KILLED OR WOUND- IE RUSSIANS LOSSES WERE LLED OR WOUNDED.

DON, MAY 21.—12:58 P. M.— PATCH TO THE ST. JAMES TE FROM KOBE, JAPAN, TODAY, AFTER CONFIRM- 'HE REPORT OF THE DING OF THE RUSSIAN ICTED CRUISER BOGATYR IE ROCKS NEAR THE EN- E TO VLADIVOSTOK, ADDS THE BOGATYR SUBSE- LY WAS BLOWN UP BY USSIANS TO PREVENT HER NG INTO THE HANDS OF APANESE.

Bogatyr, which, according to ɔbe correspondent of the St. Gazette, has been destroyed, fine, modern cruiser of 6,750 splacement and 20,500 normal ɔower. She was built at the works, Stettin, Germany, was ed in 1902, was 416¾ feet long, ½ feet beam and drew 20¾ water. The armament of the consisted of twelve six inch welve 3 inch guns, six 1.8 inch wo 1.4 inch guns, and two , rapid-firing guns. She had ɔedo tubes, her armored deck ɔ inches thick and she had hes of nickel-steel armor over ı positions. The speed of the was estimated to be over 23 she could carry 1,100 tons of d her crew numbered 580 men.

ɔnnoitered Without Casualty.

on, May 21.—A despatch to the se legation from Tokio, says dmiral Togo, has reported to- follows:

gunboat squadron and the tor- oat destroyer and torpedo boat approached Port Arthur yes- for the purpose of reconnoiter- ıich was successfully effected ttle damage in spite of a hot re from the forts. There were ialties on our side.

Powers Will Protest.

ɔ, May 21.—(Noon)—It is abso- certain that the battleship Hatsuse was sunk by a Russian mine ten miles off the coast. The position of these mines make navigation dangerous for neutral vessels, and a protest from foreign governments is expected. The loss of the Japanese fireships is felt keenly here. No flags are flying in this city and the nightly lantern parades have been abandoned. American nurses will go to the Eroshima receiving hospital on the 25th inst.

Delayed in Transmission.

New Chwang, Friday, May 20.—Midnight)—(Delayed in transmission)—The officials have not received any further information regarding the fighting which resulted in the retreat of the Japanese on Feng Wang Cheng but there is good authority for saying that the Japanese movements in the direction of Liao Yang and Hai Cheng were, for the purpose of causing the Russians in this vicinity to move northward, thus giving the Japanese an opportunity to complete their preparations to capture Port Arthur. When the Japanese begin a determined movement in this vicinity, it will be from Feng Wang Cheng and New Chwang. They figured that it does not matter what may be the fate of the Yalu army, if they can continue to control the sea and Port Arthur.

The Japanese are still fortifying the hills on the neck of land between Talien Wan and Kin Chou Bay's. Many rapid fire guns, protected by sand bags have been mounted there with the object of resisting a sortie of the beleaguered garrison.

A spy set fire to the wood work of the water tanks of the local railroad station this afternoon. It is believed this was part of a plot to injure the railroad.

Russians Growing Sanguine.

Mukden, May 20.—The main body of the Japanese forces estimated at 80,000 men, remains south of the Russian troops who are covering Liao Yang. They apparently have suspended their advance. This inaction causes surprise and some satisfaction as every day's postponement of a decisive engagement is considered favorable for the Russians, who are daily increasing their forces and are enabled by the delay to strengthen their positions. It is supposed that the recent rains hampered the movement of the Japanese artillery and compelled a temporary halt. The Russians still hold the railroad to Tchikau.

Ginseng Still Grows.

Seoul, Friday, May 20.—4 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Japanese consul at Gen San reports that about three hundred Russians occupied Kan Kow (Ham Heing), forty miles north of Gen San, May 19, with the usual stories of looting and rape by the Cossacks. The main body of 8,000 men, is said to be following the force which occupied Kan Kow. There is no telegraphic communication north of Gen San. The consul there believes that part of the force which recently attacked Anju is retreating from Nin Yeng. It is considered possible that the Cossacks have had a base at Kyong-Song for weeks past.

The Gen San garrison which consists of a battalion of infantry, will not take the initiative, but will await an attack, which is now expected.

The Japanese authorities here are inclined to ridicule the Russian movements on the east coast and wish for the advance of a larger column, making it worth while to cut it off. The only sufferers, it is pointed out, are the Koreans.

The Mitsui company has shipped last year's ginseng crop, valued at $1,000,000, from Chemulpo to Chee Fo. The differences with the Rondons, a French firm, have finally been settled. The Japanese secured a five year's contract.

Korean Troops in Engagament.

Seoul, May 21.—11:30 a. m.—The Japanese consul at Gen San reports that the first collision between Russians and Korean troops has taken place at Kan Kow (Ham Cheng), the recent center of the Northern Tong Hak disturbances. Cossacks attacked the so-called city castle at seven o'clock in the evening of May 9, and exchanged shots for two hours with the Korean garrison of three hundred men, who lost one man.

Natives report that several of the Russians were wounded. Telegraphic communication has now been established to a point eighty miles north of Gen San.

Japs Capture Kai Chou.

It has not been officially reported it is said of good authority that the Japanese forces have captured Kai Chou, driving the Russians back to Tashi Chia, in the direction of New Chwang, and preventing the advance of the Russian troops at New Chwang in the direction of Kai Chou. The bombardment by the Japanese of the vicinity of Kai Chou recently was probably in preparation for the landing of forces in the northwest corner of the Liao Tung Peninsula for the purpose of capturing New Chwang and co-operation with the other armies in the march on Liao Yang.

Probably a small Japanese force has been landed at Kin Chou Bay, Taku Shan, where Japanese forces were landed May 19, is at the mouth of Dayan river, west of the Yalu.

UND EXPEDITION IN AWFUL DISTRESS.

ish Exploring Outfit Discoveded on Saunders land in State of Destitution--It Was Considered an Important Exploration.

nhagen, May 21.—The Danish ng expedition to Greenland, un- e leadership of Ericksen, has at the Danish colony of West awn, after much hardship and ng. The expedition reports found the whaling ship Gjoa, Captain Ammundsen's Magnetic ole expedition on board, at ıple dock. All the members of xpeditions are well.

ording to a despatch from Dun- November 16th, last, whalers d just returned there, reported ey had found the Danish Erick- pedition on Saunders Island in ble state of destitution. Count , the artist of the expedition, ery ill. The explorers, it was in the company of Esquimos, were living in a tattered tent, and their food was almost exhausted, except a supply of eggs from the island. They had only one gun, and had abandoned their boat and one sledge at the northern part of Melville Bay. The Danes were entirely dependent on the Esquimos. The whalers left with them supplies and materials to build a new boat.

The Ammundsen expedition sailed from Christiania, June 17, 1903. According to programme it was first to go to King William Land, on the coast of Greenland, and thence to proceed for Behring's Strait. The expedition was characterized by Professor Schmidt, of Berlin, as undertaking the most important task in the domain of terrestial magnetism. It was planned to take a route never before attempted.

GREAT

Water High Way of Trade Shows Big

Falling Off in Amount of Wheat Being Carried

Up to May 20th, There Had Been 30,000,000 Bushels Less Transported This Year Than for Same Period Last Year.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—Last year the port of Buffalo had received up to May 31, 31,657,596 bushels of grain. Up to May 20, of this year the receipts have been 694,300 bushels. Shippers here say that the effects of the tie-up of lake commerce due to the strike of the Masters and Pilots Association will be more disastrous than the effects of the great anthracite coal strike. The great water highway of trade between the west and the east is practically closed. No figures are available showing the falling off of ore shipments but the same proportionate decrease probably prevails.

It is estimated that there are in this port 150,000 tons of coal on board of vessels unable to sail on account of the tie up. A number of grain vessels which have arrived here have not been unloaded because of a strike of men in the elevators.

RACERS RETALIATE.

Chicago, May 21.—President Fitzgerald, of the Hawthorne Racing Association, today notified the Western Union Telegraph Co., that the association had decided not to allow the telegraph company to operate any wires from the track.

President Fitzgerald in his notice to the company, gave no reason for the action taken.

BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., MAY 21.—DR. J. R. DAY, CHANCELLOR OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, WAS CHOSEN BISHOP ON THE FOURTEENTH BALLOT, RECEIVING 474 OUT OF THE 696 BALLOTS CAST AT THE METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENC HERE TODAY. THIS COMPLETES THE ELECTION OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

TOM

Johnson Booms Jos. Folk

For President

By Calling Attention to Honesty

And Fearlessness Shown By Missourian in Going After Grafters.

Mayor Selected as a Delegate to National Convention, Along With J. H. Clark—E. G. Vail Nominated for Congress.

Cleveland, May 21.—The 21st district democratic convention held here today nominated Edmund G. Vail, for congress. Mayor Tom L. Johnson and John H. Clark were selected as delegates to the national convention. They were not instructed. Mayor Johnson in the course of a speech at the convention said:

"A few years ago an unknown young may way out in Missouri commenced to talk about honesty in public life. He was elected circuit attorney. From that moment millionaires as well as the cheapest political grafter learned that Jos. W. Folk, believed what he said. Mr. Folk pursued the crooked millionaires as well as the cheap grafters and landed them in the penitentiary, the end is not yet in the chase for criminals in Missouri, and today this fearless young democrat is as good as nominated as candidate for governor.

"There are political grafters in Washintgon. We know that to our sorrow. Perhaps Mr. Folk could find labor for his talents as the president of the United States, aiming his giant-like blows at official rottenness in Washington. I am not attempting to forecast the action of the coming national convention, but fearless Joseph Folk should be kept in mind."

Subsequently the anti-Johnson democrats of the 21st district held an independent convention and nominated August Zehering for congress. L. R. Dunham and Thomas H. Hogsett were named as delegates to the national convention.

"DO

You Know Anything of This?"

Was Question

Mrs Barbour Asked of Her Husband

Within Short Time After Murder of Miss Gillespie Had Become Known.

Domestic Swears She Was in Barbour Kitchen When Shooting Occured, But Was Not Told of It for Some Time.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 21.—In the trial of Jas. Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, for the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, last December, the defense continued its testimony today.

Fannie Delmer, formerly employed by the Barbour's testified that she was in the Barbour kitchen at the time of the shooting, and did not know of it until Mrs. Barbour told her about it, a half hour later. Mr. Barbour was reading in the parlor and Mrs. Barbour went to the front window. She denied that she had testified to the grand jury that Mrs. Barbour gave her "a peculiar look" when telling about the shooting.

Robert Saines testified to Mrs. Barbour's visiting him just after the shooting when the witness went to the Gillespie home, either Mr. or Mrs. Barbour was there. He had heard Mrs. Barbour say to her husband:

"You do not know anything of this do you?" Mrs. W. D. Bogue, of Carrolton, Ky., testified she was formerly friendly with Elizabeth Gillespie, but the later quit speaking to her. She never heard Elizabeth slander Mrs. Barbour. Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, of Cincinnati, a sister of Mrs. Barbour, on being recalled, told how Elizabeth had quit speaking to her and left her mother's house when the witness and her children arrived there.

BULLETIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 21—ALICE E. VICTORIA MURPHY, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE CAPTAIN FRANCIS J. MURPHY, OF THE ROYAL FUSILEERS (CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT), SICK AND DESTITUTE, TURNED ON THE GAS IN HER ROOM HERE TODAY AND DIED FROM ASPHYXIATION. BEFORE ATTEMPTING HER LIFE, SHE HAD CAREFULLY DESTROYED ALL MEANS OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT SHE HAD BEEN MARRIED IN IRELAND TO A MAN NAMED STAUTEIGH, WHOSE DEATH IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAD LEFT HER PENNILESS IN A STRANGE LAND.

BONESTEL IS GROWING FAST.

In Less Than Month Population Has Increased From 300 to 3000.

Omaha, May 21.—The town of Bonestel, in Gregory county, S. D., has grown in less than a month from a village of 300 to a city of 3,000. Bonestel is located at the edge of the Rosebud reservation which the government is preparing to open to homesteaders, and is the terminus of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. John A. Kuhn, of the Northwestern, has just returned from the reservation and reports Bonestel crowded with people.

HE HAD RED HAIR.

Bedford, Ind., May 21.—In the trial of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Shafer, Dr. Jos. Gardner, a mycroscopic, was called as an expert. In the clinged hand of Miss Schafer, after the murder, were three hairs, one of a reddish hue torn from a mustache and the other two dark head hairs. Five hairs from McDonald's head and three from the mustache were handed Dr. Gardner, who was asked to compare them with the three hairs found in Miss Shafer's hand, after death. Dr. Gardener said that two of the hairs taken from McDonald's head were so much like the hairs found in the dead girl's hand that it was not improbable they were from the same head. The testimony was not broken down on cross examination, though a doubt was admitted. The introduction of the hairs as evidence was over the determined objections of the defense.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Annual Field Day Between Yale and Harvard Is Attracting Much Attention.

Cambridge, Mass., May 21.—The prevailing opinion that dual records possibly would be lowered and certainly that some excellent track events were assured, led to unusual interest today in the annual meet between Harvard and Yale. The Yale contingent, which came here last night and today seemed very confident that their track team would win the honors of the meet. There were several wagers placed at 4 to 3 in favor of Yale, but such bets found acceptance among the Harvard men. From the Harvard standpoint the situation was not so favorable as it might have been.

The usual thirteen events were on the programme for the meet, five on the field and eight on the track. First, second and third places in each event were to count five, two and one point respectively. Weather conditions were suitable and the track was in fair condition.

BUSINESS IS LOOKING UP FOR CARPET MAKER.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Tapestry carpet manufacturers have notified their weavers that after June 1, they propose to return to the old working basis of sixty hours a week. When the textile operators struck last summer, the carpet weavers were the only employes who gained any reduction in working hours. On a compromise basis of 57½ hours a week, they returned to work after six week's of idleness. The textile workers struck for a 54 hour week.

No decision has been reached by the Carpet Weaver's Union on the notification of a return to the 60 hour week.

ICREASES CAPITALIZATION.

Trenton, N. J., May 21.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company today filed a certificate with the secretary of state increasing its authorized capital stock from $50,000,000 to 057,000,000, of which $38,000 is common stock, and $20,000,000 preferred, the latter paying eight per cent dividends. The certificate is signed by S. T. Morgan, president of the company.

WALL OF WATER SIX

Feet High Came Down Valley, Sweeping Everything Before It.

Four Bodies So Far Recovered.

Five Hundred People Living in Lowlands Were Given no Warning Until Flood Was Upon Them--Many of That Number Are Listed as Missing.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 21.—Four bodies of persons drowned during last night's flood, have been recovered. It is feared there have been other casualties, as a number of persons are still missing. The dead resided at the foot of West 16th street near the river. They were asleep when the flood came and were unable to get out.

Rain had been falling for 24 hours, when the cloudburst occurred. A wall of water six feet high came down the valley, sweeping ranch buildings, fences, corralls, haystacks and other movable articles in its path.

Five hundred people living in the lowland along the creek in West Cheyenne, were given no warning whatever until the wall of water was upon them. Many had retired for the night and fled without their clothing. A general alarm was sounded and hundreds of rescuers on horses and in boats were soon at work. In south Cheyenne, 200 people live in the flooded district and a number are missing.

Serious washouts have occurred south, east and west of Cheyenne and traffic on the Union Pacific is seriously impeded. Telegraph and telephone lines are down.

Heavy Loss in Cattle.

Greely, Colo., May 21.—The flooded in Chaice LaPondre river caused by a waterspout in the foot hills, reached Greely today. The river is bankfull and three feet higher than it has been since the town was established. All the bridges north of this place have been washed out. Strenuous efforts are being made to save the Union Pacific bridge here. No trains have arrived since yesterday. A close watch is being kept on the flotsam, but no bodies have yet been seen in the flood. It is reported that many cattle belonging to the Warren Live Stock Co., were drowned in the Lone Tree district.

FIVE THOUSAND KNIGHTS PRESENT.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 21.—The Northwestern Pythian Festival here today has called together some 5,000 Knights of Pythians, including the degree team of Iola Lodge from Dayton, Ohio; Grand Chancellor James N. Cromwell, of Minnesota, Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs, Grand Forks, N. D., Grank Chancellor F. M. Moiseberry, of Iowa; Grand Chancellor Merrill E. Wilson, of Indiana, and Governors Vansant, of Minnesota, and Herreid, of South Dakota. The afternoon was spent in conferring ranks and tonight there is a banquet followed by a parade and exemplification of ranks at the auditorium.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN OFFICER'S BOOKS.

Newark Bank Closes Its Doors Because of a Run Made on It By Thousands of Small Depositors.

Newark, ., May 21.—The Newark Savings bank did not open its doors today, and the court this morning appointed W. G. Taefel, receiver. Rumors regarding the bank yesterday caused a slight run and last night the directors decided that they would not open this morning. The bank has thousands of deposits from the working people here and there is great excitement.

According to the report of Mr. Taefel this morning, discrepancies have been discovered in the books of the treasurer, James F. Lingafelter. The officials of the bank say that they will make a formal statement soon.

MORE LOYAL AID IS ASKED.

American Baptist Publication Society Has, for Several Years, Been a Losing Venture.

Cleveland, May 21.—At the Baptist anniversaries, the work of the American Baptist Society, was presented in its bible, missionary and general publishing phases, by Rev. A. G. Lawson, D. D., of Newark, Rev. J. G. Partridge, D. D., of Pittsburg, and Rev. C. D. Case, of Brooklyn. The interest centered in the report of an investigating committee, appointed at Buffalo, at the last annual meeting, to inquire into the conditions of the society, and its field. The report says the committee believes the affairs of the society are conducted with absolute integrity and most carefully. Its business conditions, since its Philadelphia building was burned in 1896, show no profit in its publishing and selling books and other publications. In recent years, there has been an average loss of $6,000 to $7,000 a year. From 1897 to 1903, this amounted to about $44,000 is due to sharp competition and small margin of profit, bearing entire expense of missionary department for rent, salaries, etc., to about $10,000 a year, interest on loans necessary to furnish working capital, and loss in maintaining branch stores. As a remedy there must be a more loyal support of the society by the denomination, it was declared, and patronage of its Sunday school publications.

THREE MEN INJURED IN

Railroad Wreck on Denver and Rio Grande, Caused by Spreading of Rails.

Durango, Colo., May 21.—Three persons were seriously injured and nine others slightly hurt, in an accident on the south bound upassenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande narrow guage line near Chama. Of the seriously injured, Michael Tuley, engineer, and Mrs. A. F. Keubler, both of Durango, may die.

The engine, baggage coach car and mail car tipped over on one side of the track and the day coach and chair car tipped on the other side. The accident was probably due to spreading of the rails.

BULLETIN.

CHE FOO, MAY 21.—10:30 P. M.—THERE IS A RUMOR AMONG THE CHINESE HERE THAT A BATTLE WAS FOUGHT ON THE LIAO TUNG PENINSULA TODAY. IT CANNOT HOWEVER, BE CONFIRMED.

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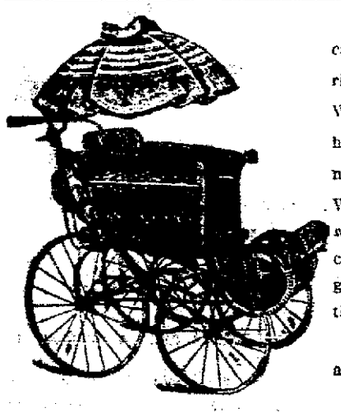
Sunshine! Sunshine! Sunshine!

A SUNSHINE SALE

For The Sensible Sunshiny Saving Housewife.



Sunshine for the baby. Our baby carriage department is full of carriages and go carts and folding goers. We have the automobile gear, which have springs at both back and front, making the easiest running carriages. We have the adjustable go carts, that when baby gets sleepy, can be readily converted into a bed. The folding goers can be taken under the arm into the street car or carriage.

We are making sunshine prices on all goods in the baby department.

Bright sunshine days turn the thoughts of the household to the needs of a refrigerator. We have a very complete stock of refrigerators. We have for eight years handled the famous cork filled refrigerator. We have them in half the homes of Lima.

They are made in oak cases and are insolated with granulated cork, which is the best nonconductor for heat and cold known to science. And which will not absorb moisture. They are made in the white enamel and the tile lined. And range in price from $7.50 to $50.00. They save ice and they save your provisions.

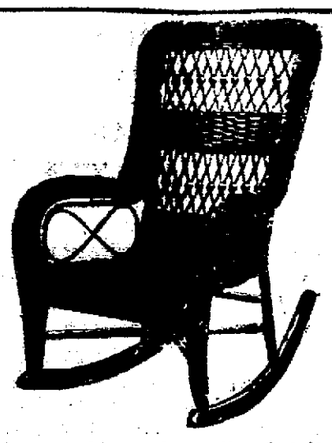
Some sunshiny offerings from the carpet department. A sweeping reduction of the Wilton rugs. We have nine medium weight $35.00 Wilton rugs in oriental patterns and oriental colorings, that we offer at $25.00 each, better buy them quick, they won't last long at this price.

We have four patterns of 65c all wool ingrain carpet. We offer them at 50c a yard. They won't last long, you had better buy them quick.

We have three patterns of 80c all wool carpet that we offer at 50½c, made, laid and lined. Better buy them quick, they won't last long at this price.

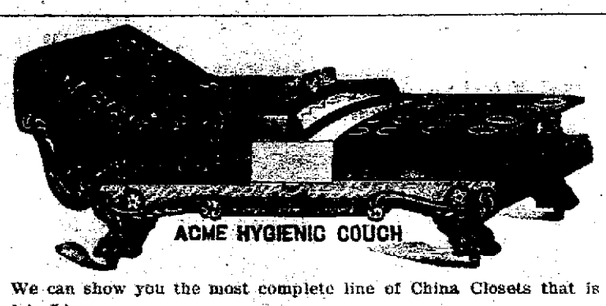
We have an endless variety of tapestries, velvets, Axminsters that we are offering at a special price.

This week will be the sunshiny week in our carpet department.



Sunshine prices on sunshine rockers. Here is a large perfect four dollar willow rocker, that we are selling Monday for $1.98 each. We cannot afford to charge them, we will not take telephone orders for them, but will deliver them for you without extra charges.

We only have twenty-four of them, better buy one quick, they will not last long.



We can show you the most complete line of China Closets that is offered in Lima.

You should not fail to spend a half hour in our parlor goods and rocker department. You will be surprised what the sunshine prices have done for this department. We offer you a very pretty three piece parlor set for $12.50 and better ones at $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00. We are showing many of the latest styles in the guaranteed steel construction couch, which at sunshine prices are offered for $7.50, $10.50, $12.00 and $15.00.

We also have a fine display of leather goods ranging in price from $25 to $50.

Lace Curtain Department.

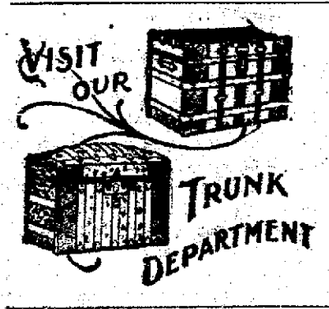
Sunshine goods at sunshine prices. We have made a wonderful stride in building up this department. We are determined to make it the foremost curtain department in Lima. We have searched the markets for the latest and best things. We are offering prices in lace curtains which competition does not meet.

We have ruffled curtains from sixty-nine cents to two dollars and fifty cents a pair. We have Bobfennes, Arabians, Fish nets, Gibsonians, Edwardians and brussells net in the most dainty laces and delicate patterns.

It will pay you to visit this department.

Our furniture department was never so well prepared to receive and entertain the critical buyer as it is right now. Every line of goods in this department is complete. In the dining room end of it we are showing beautiful side boards for $16.50, $18.50, $20.00 and $22.00 as well as higher priced ones. Of tables we offer excellent selections at $7.50, $8.50, $9.00 and $10.00 up to $35.00, these are solid oak with a very fine polish and have good solid and substantial legs. Our dining room chairs consist of more than forty styles and the prices start as low as $4.50 for six chairs. We have them at $7.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 on up to $40.00 a set.

A great sunshine slaughter sale on all mattings. We have selected from our mammoth stock of mattings, which were imported directly from Japan, twenty-five patterns of floral designs, woven of fine straw with cotton warp. We have been selling these for thirty, thirty-five and forty cents, we now offer them at twenty-five cents a yard. They are excellent values and well worth the original price. We also have a lot of fifteen cent mattings and twenty-five cent mattings we offer for ten cents a yard.



Do you know we carry a complete line of trunks, traveler's bags and suit cases. Our trunks range in prices from $3.25 to $8.00 each.

While we have traveler's suit cases and bags and telescopes at all prices.

Have you thought of a new bed or bedding as the house cleaning time progresses. We state as an absolute fact that we can show seventy-eight styles of iron and brass beds. They range from $3.00 to $50.00. We can sell you a very fine, full length, one and one-half inch post bed for $5.00.

We also maintain a most complete bedding department. We show you all kinds and grades of mattresses, springs, pillows, mattress protectors, sheets, pillow cases, blankets and bed spreads.

The Foremost Carpet Store. | The Most Competent Workmen.

The Newson-Bond Co.

Th Foremost Furniture Store. | All Sales Delivered Promptly.

LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

WOOED

Her and Won Her Promise,

But His Love

Grew Cold Before the Marriage Day.

Emma Godfrey Sues Daniel Miller for Breach of Promise,

And Says Her Feelings Have Been Damaged to the Extent of $5,000—Divorces Granted This Morning.

Of the many phases of litigation the breach of promise suit is perhaps the most unusual, but occasionally a woman braves the situation and protects herself from deceit by appealing to the courts. A petition of that nature was filed this morning by Ridenour and Halfhill, in which Emma Godfrey appears as the plaintiff, and she names Daniel Miller as the man who won her affections, and then permitted his love to run cold.

She says that on the 1st of November, 1903, at his request she promised to marry him, and the promise was renewed from time to time until Feb. 1, 1904. During the time that intervened she remained ready and willing to marry him, and is still of the same mind. But, she says, the defendant refuses to marry her, and his refusal is the stumbling block to her happiness. As there is no law to compel the defendant to carry out his alleged original intentions, the plaintiff resorts to the only recourse left and weighs her injury in the scales. Because of his alleged deceit, she says she has suffered in mand and health and believes she is entitled to recover damages in the sum of $5,000.

The plaintiff in the case is a resident of Lima, and was divorced from her former husband six months or more ago. The defendant is a contractor and well known in Lima, where he makes his headquarters.

Fraud Is Charged.

Wheeler & Bentley filed a petition this morning which has some peculiar points about it. The plaintiff is John U. Badertscher and the defendants, John Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimmell. The charge is made that the defendants conspired to defraud the plaintiff, and charged him with having committed a crime against the peace and dignity of the state of Ohio.

It is alleged that the defendants threatened him with prosecution and on the 7th of May, compelled him to go before a justice of the peace at Bluffton, where, while under duress, he made certain false and fraudulent statements. Then by threatening him with arrest, the defendants secured from him the sum of $100. They have since refused to return the money and he asks judgment for that amount.

Two Divorces Granted.

During the morning session of court, Judge Cunningham heard and granted two applications for divorce.

Emma Poling was granted a separation from Samuel Poling on the ground o fgross neglect of duty. The couple lived near Elida, and while there was no defense made as to the granting of a decree, Wm. Klinger appeared for the defendant to protect his property interests. Fess and Rogers represented the plaintiff, and the court left the question of alimony for settlement between the attorneys.

Effie McClure vs. Samuel McClure, was another case disposed of, the plaintiff being represented by M. J. Sanford. The defendant deserted his wife in Oklahoma, and she was granted a divorce on the ground of wilful absence for more than three years.

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$1.50—Detroit and Return—$1.50.

Sunday, May 22nd, the Detroit Southern will sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., at the rate of $1.50 for round trip. Sunday special will leave Wayne street station at 5:45 a. m. and reach Detroit at 11:40 a. m.

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At State Meeting Will Seek to Secure Next Session for This City.

Prof. C. C. Miller, Mrs. C. F. Lufkin and Miss Medora Freeman will represent the Library Association at the state meeting to be held in Findlay on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

At a meeting of the Library board, held on Thursday night, these representatives were authorized to invite the state association to meet in Lima next year. If the invitation is accepted, Lima will, without doubt, make their meeting here a memorable one.

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We have received four more volumes of the Century. If you have a few volumes or even add numbers of this magazine, let us have them. Help to make the library file complete and then you will always know where to come for the valuable material it contains.

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Mr. Carnegie has given the library a copy of Wm. T. Hormady's "The American Natural History." The author is the director of the New York Zoological Park and is familiar with his subject, or subjects rather, as this park contains at least one of nearly every animal described in his book. Drawings and protographs from life make up the illustrations, which are many and interesting.

MODERN WODMEN O FAMERICA.

Regular meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let there be a large attendance, to take good care of the candidates. They want all, and a little more. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is in store for all who are present. No meeting Monday the 30th.

C. A. GRAHAM, Consul.
W. T. COPELAND, Clerk.

COX'S MULE WILL ATTRACT

Big Crowd to Columbus to Attend the Public Hearing, Next Wednesday.

Columbus, May 21—The public hearing to be accorded the opposers of the extension of the line of the electric Mule Co., for the completion of their trackage between Dayton and Cincinnati and Dayton and Toledo, has been definitely set for next Wednesday. The hearing will be held in the senate chamber before the governor and Attorney General Ellis. Cincinnati advices say a delegation of not less than forty will attend.

OFFICIAL CALL

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the democratic state central committee, notice is hereby given that the convention of the democrats of the state of Ohio, to nominate candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election, 1904, and to nominate four delegates-at-large, four alternates-at-large, and two electors, will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, 1904.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each five hundred votes cast for Tom. L. Johnson, for governor of state, at the November election, 1903, and one additional delegate and alternate for the remainder of votes exceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate conventions or mass conventions, for the holding of which at least ten days notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committees of the party in such counties; except that the delegates from a county containing a city in which there is a registration of electors, and in which city the number of voting precincts forms a majority of the precincts of the county, shall be selected by the direct vote of the people, or by a convention composed of delegates selected by direct vote of the people at a primary election held in pursuance of the laws of this state. No county central or executive committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

All delegations shall submit their credentials to the state central committee at Columbus, on Tuesday, May 24th, 1904, at 2 p. m. The delegations will meet by districts at 4 p. m., on Tuesday, May 24th, at such places as may be designated by the committee on arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees:

State central committee, resolutions, credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, vice president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committee on arrangements, at 8 p. m., of the same day.

The convention will be called to order in the Goodale street auditorium at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 25th, 1904.

The temporary officers will be: Chairman, Hon. R. L. Starr; Secretary, Hon. W. G. Beche; Assistant Secretaries, Messrs. Sloane Gordon and Judge Martin Burke; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Coldsoll.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices:

Secretary of State, Judge Supreme Court, Clerk Supreme Court, Member Board of Public Works, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention shall be as follows:

Counties	Delegates.
Allen	10
Auglaize	6
Darke	10
Mercer	6
Shelby	6

Total number of delegates in convention 723. Necessary to a choice 362.

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Side Items of Interest Told in a Brief Way.

dfrey Entertains a Few of riends—Social at U. M. appeli's—Personal Notes.

Corners, May 21.—The legis- in what might be called an session last evening, and al- eh member knew that Friday regular meeting night, yet only one member who came o transact business. Specta- e gallery expected to hear knocking contest, but were ppointed, as all members ad left their little hammers

e chair had called the meet- der, No. 1 was the first to silence by making a motion tion be sent in to the secre- ate asking him to change "Assessor's Reports" to ger's Statistics." The other each took this as a personal the services of the park po- ere required to restore or- furnment immediately fol- h member retiring to his home—that is, it is sup- dld.

Coming Wedding.

St. John's Catholic church, morning, the first announce- he banns of matrimony of uger and Miss Lenora Un- be made.

Called to Rest.

ning, about 7:15, J. Gregg son of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta lled at their home, 518 west . Deceased was about 34 ge, and has been a victim ad curvature of the spine. . He has been ailing all r both dropsical and spinal eath finally releasing him. rangements have not yet

eated His Friends.

ome of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. south Union street, their cousin, Andy Godfrey, em- bout two dozen of his ursday evening. A boun- t, games and music were ents.,

ng People's Social.

ng People's Society of the st church, met at the home Mrs. U. M. Shappell, on south Main street, last evening, and very pleasantly passed the time at games and music.

Coming Farther South.

Eckert & Son, undertakers, have leased the Kibby homestead, on south Main street, between Spring and Elm, and are building an office and display room in front, and stables to the rear. The deal was made in order, for convenience, to have their residence and business interests all on one ground. While the Eckert family will move into their new home about the first of next month, it will probably be the first week in July before the business portion of the house will be ready for occupancy.

Short Items.

Next Tuesday, the ladies of the south Main street Presbyterian church will give a social at the Central Market house.

Wm. Hadding, of south Metcalf street, who has been working at Tipton, Ind., several months, is home again.

One week from tomorrow a sermon in the German language will be preached by the ev. Rupert, at St. John's church.

Rev. Sims will deliver a memorial address at Beaverdam, Sunday, the 29th.

Misses Hazel and Mary Crist, of south Pine street, entertained the Misses Hazel Blackburn and Margaret Fox, of Cridersville, last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Taylor, who has been a guest of the A. M. Crist family, on south Pine street, has returned to her home at McGuffy.

After visiting the John Crull family, on Greenlawn avenue, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, have gone back to their home in Champaign county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, of south Elizabeth street, went to Toledo this morning, to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. James Watt, of east Vine street, is a victim of rheumatism.

Mrs. Ollie Shellhart, of Stryker, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker, south Main street.

H. O. King has moved from Second street to 630 south Mc Donald street.

Friends of Mrs. Anna Leedom, of Greenlawn avenue, will be glad to know that she is again able to sit up, after being bedfast all winter.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

SHAWNEE OIL NOTES.

working on No. 3, on the Lafayette working on No. 3, on the afayette Bowsher lease, and are 293 feet in the and have not yet found lime stone. About six hundred feet west is a well in which lime stone was found at 123 feet. A drop of 170 feet in so short a distance is a very uncommon occurrence.

The Rush Oil Co., has started a well on the Matilda Reichelderfer farm, north of Cridersville.

The Ella Oil Co., yesterday cased their well on the David Stepleton farm north of Cridersville.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Oruer, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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THE STAGE.

Percy G. Williams' big scenic production, "Deserted at the Altar," is rich in science effects and devices; the burning of the Hoboken slip, docks and shipping, is the acme of realism without the offensive smoke oders usually employed in fire scenes, being accomplished entirely by electric effects, stream and other devices. One is appalled at the mighty conflagration with its moving blazing craft, its thrilling rescue from death. No red fires or old fashioned smoke effects to offend the auditor are used, which will be hailed with delight by the theatre goers who have so long suffered by the old worn out methods. Another scene which is said to be extraordinary is that of a ride on an automobile with a pursuit on a bicycle and a panoramic view of the passing country. "Deserted at the Altar" will be seen at the Faurot, this afternoon and evening.

Like everything else in which the public is interested, there are plays good, bad and indifferent. "A Hidden Crime" which comes for an engagement next Saturday afternoon and evening at the Faurot opera house, is considered one of the good ones by the newspapers of the East, where it has played during the present season. "A Hidden Crime" is a story of the Pacific Coast with considerable heart interest and affords splendid opportunities for scenic display. Much has been said by the press of the scene of the Golden Gate, of the rose garden of San Rafael and of the sensational breaking of a suspension bridge. The company to present "A Hidden Crime" is headed by Mr. John P. Lockney, the author and Pauline Fletcher, late of the Dearborn Stock Co., Chicago. These popular players insure a creditable performance. The company carries the entire scenic and electrical equipment.

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THE IDLER.

The weather bureau at Cleveland, has arranged with the United States Telephone Co. for the free distribution of forecasts and warnings over 13 counties in the northeastern part of the state.

As soon as the forecasts are issued the central telephone office telephones to each of its exchanges in the territory agred upon, and the local exchange offices then telephone the information to their subscribers.

It is estimated that 40,000 farmers in the counties affected are receiving these bulletins and many farmers have put in telephones for the sole purpose of getting the weather reports.

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Introduction of the practice by the local office will be appreciated by the intelligent and progressive farmers who inhabit Allen county.

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Rev. Garner, of Lima, and Rev. McNutt, of Prairie Depot, O., will both speak here on Decoration Day, Monday, May 30.—Waynesfield Chronicle.

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President Holden, of Wooster college, has issued one mandate that will meet the approval of every one who admires neatness and propriety. The president calls attention to the slouchy students who go strolling about with their hands buried deep ni their pockets, trousers so loosely girded about the waist that they hang so low that they do not "break joints" with the vest; sleeves tucked back so that the forearm is bare and doing their best to act the ruffian in a small way. The edict of the president is that this conduct must be stopped, especially does he object to young men appearing in chapel thus, he says it is disgraceful to appear in a place of worship dressed in this manner.

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A women's magazine says that "step-mother" is impolite; that "second mother" has a more sacred sound. Oh, Papa!

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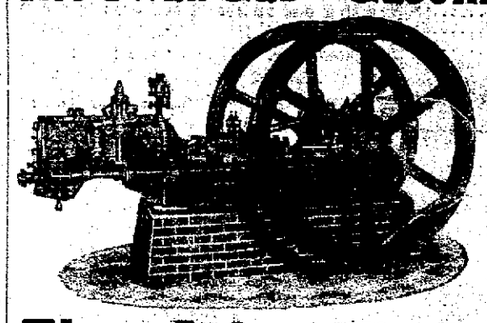

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WEATHER.

Washington, May 21—For Ohio: Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight in central portion; fresh west winds.

In his Ranch Life (pp. 9 and 10), Theodore Roosevelt wrote that the cowboys were "brutally dissipated," but "they are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."

The temperance enthusiasts are trying to make the Panama canal zone prohibition territory. Let them push their cause to the president. He is the boss down there. It may seem a little hard to bring a candidate face to face with an embarrassing issue in the moment of a campaign, but principle is the thing, not individual interests.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHO DOES HE MEAN.

It was expecting too much to hope that the state republican convention would nominate for member of the Board of Public Works, a man of the sturdy stuff of which L. D. Hamlin is made. He was concededly the fittest candidate presented. He is honest, capable and sincerely a friend of the public waterways. He believes in managing them in the interests of the state, and not of highway robbers and plunderers.—Sidney Journal, (Rep.)

NINE MEN DROWNED.

North Sidney, May 21.—The British steamer Turrett Bay, bound from London for St. Lawrence ports, is reported wrecked at St. Paul's Island about 15 miles north of this island. It is reported that several of her crew were lost. The Turrett Bay carried freight. It is understood that no passengers were on board.

Later it was learned that the steamer went on the rocks, during a dense fog, and later backed off and sank. Fourteen of the crew were taken off floating wreckage with boats, but five died before reaching shore.

The Turrett Bay was a steel vessel of 2,212 gross tons.

A later despatch from St. Paul Island says that only nine of the twenty-three men carried by the Turrett Bay were saved. Nine men were drowned outright and fourteen were rescued from wreckage by persons who went out in boats from the island, but of the fourteen, five died before reaching shore.

HEAVENLY HARMONY.

"He must be a bad man, fit for treasons, stratagems and boils, who is not refreshed, strengthened and made better by the republican praise meeting, the undisturbed sound of pure consent, now heard all around," says the New York Sun.

"In New York, all the organs play "Benny Boodle's Come to Town" and "Hail to the Graft."

"In the Indiana gubernatorial stakes the Hon. Charles Warren Fairbank's entry, the Hon. J. Frank Hanly, has beaten the Hon. Bertie Beveridge's entry, the Hon. Wm. Lawrence Penfield. The bands play "Over the Wabash to Charlie."

"In Ohio the Hon. Myron T. Herrick, the Hon. George Boss Cox and the Hon. Charles Dick dance deliriously around the Hon. Joseph Foraker, while wind and wood and brass innumerable utter the sweet entreaty, "Do You Love Me, Joey, Darling?"

"In Illinois, Yates men, Lowden men, Hamlin men, for many days have been giving one another black eyes in the most cordial, informal, delightful, delighted way. Music by the band: "The King of the Cannibal Islands,

He was the boy was chummy, O;
He ate you up and put you down,
And tucked you in his tummy, O."

"In Wisconsin today, Gov. LaFollette, the man that eats the railroads, is expected to eat alive P. M. G. Payne, Senator Spooner, Congressmon Joe Babcock, of Necedah, and divers other pieces of the ancient Badger machine. It he does, 'tis but to incorporate them in himself, fuse and transfuse them. Broiled live politician is this excellent man's favorite diet. Blow, musicians, and crack your cheeks. "O, Bob LaFollette Has Come Out of the West."

"And from the White House comes a loud, large voice:

"Cheer, boys, cheer, and don't be affrighted;
Strengthen the sagging and comfort the sore;
For the Field of the Rose, it shall never be blighted,
Nothing shall stop me from being delighted,
So trust in and stick to your own Theodore."

IOWA REPUBLICANS REJECT THE "IOWA IDEA:"

The republicans of Iowa in state convention have abandoned and repudiated the "Iowa Idea." Having sounded the slogan of tariff revision and reciprocity for three years and having witnessed an emphatic indorsement of this idea, not only by the voters of the West and Northwest, the party in the state now declares itself opposed to tariff revision and in favor of "reciprocity in non-competitive products only."

Even Governor Cummins, the most aggressive and enthusiastic champion of the "Iowa Idea," has seen a great light. Before the resolutions prepared by the "standpatters" had been presented to the convention, he declared: "Whatever the platform may be, from this moment I stand upon it."

And this platform, which Governor Cummins must stand upon, rejects not only the "Iowa Idea" but declares in favor of the particular kind of spurious "reciprocity" which the governor has ridiculed in many public addresses and which he has shown has shut the products of American labor out of the markets of Canada.

Some idea of the kind of a "flop" which the party in Iowa, under the lead of the "stand-patters," has executed may be gained from a reference to its state platforms. In the platform of 1902, the party declared in favor of "such changes in the tariff from time to time as may become advisable through the progress of our industries and their changing relations to the commerce of the world."

In a state platform adopted in 1903, the republicans of Iowa declared:

"Tariff rates enacted to carry this (protection) policy into effect should be just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism, and from time to time be changed to meet the varying conditions incident to progress of our industries and their changing relations to our foreign and domestic commerce. Duties that are too low should be increased and duties that are too high should be decreased."

On the question of reciprocity the republicans made this declaration:

"We endorse the policy of reciprocity as the natural complement of protection. Reciprocity between nations is trade for mutual advantage, and both sides must give and take. Protection builds up domestic industries and trade and secures our own market for ourselves, reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for surplus."

The republicans have proclaimed their belief that "the tariff should be revised by its friends." Is the party in Iowa now in favor of leaving the revision of the tariff to those who are not its friends?—Chicago Record-Herald (Ind.)

The action of Iowa republicans in state convention, with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, and Senators Allison and Dolliver, all mouth pieces of the administration, present can be taken as a correct line on the policy the republican party will continue to pursue in tariff matters. It has no intention to deviate from high protection or endorse reciprocity, and any talk that it does is only for the purpose of stealing, if possible, one of the things upon which democracy will wage intelligent and desperate battle for the people in the coming campaign.

Iowa gives the subterfuge away, and the people will not be deceived by any tariff clap-trap the republican national convention may dish up in its platform.

The kind of revision of tariff the county will get from a republican congress, advised by a republican president, will be of the "standpat" sort.

IDEA.

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has money done for the world compared with the literature of Emerson; with the music of Beethoven; with the art of Angelo?

But, an ethical conception of money is necessary and this is too often lacking. What does money mean to you? Does it mean comfort, education, travel, books and opportunity to help your fellow-man, or does it mean more wealth, more property and more millions? What message does it bring to you? Schools for the ignorant, hospitals for the sick, homes for the poor, libraries for the public, or more for yourself and less for others? Does it bring a message of charity and noble ambition or does it bring meanness and narrowness?

"Men are measured by what they do and not by what they possess." Who would not choose to be a millionaire of deeds with a Lincoln, a Grant, a Florence Nightengale; a millionaire of ideas with Emerson, with Lowell, with Shakespeare; a millionaire of statesmanship with a Gladstone, a Bright, a Sumner; rather than a millionaire of dollars with a Rothschild, a Rockefeller, and a Vanderbilt?

Nothing can be greater than that which creates it, and as the idea is the creator of the dollar, it must consequently be superior to the dollar.

Oh, would that all men recognized this fact! Would that they made the idea and not the dollar their ideal! For while the man of dollars is building a stone palace that will ere long crumble into nothingness, the man of ideas is, day by day, building a monument that will last forever and can never be destroyed.

HIGH.

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mastery of one idea. As a nation our aim was to become the foremost republic, and every effort was focused to this goal—and how well we have succeeded."

DAUGHTER

Of John Hillard Dies in the City Hospital.

Miss Ida Hilliard, daughter of John Hilliard, of west of Allentown, died in the city hospital at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, death following an operation that had been performed for the removal of an unnatural growth on the neck. Deceased was 26 years of age and had been employed at the McComb bakery.

For Piles.
Sample mailed free.
One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,
Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

An Easy Time For Mothers.

Zoa Phora Relieves All Pain and Suffering and Makes the Road for Mothers Smooth.

Trial Bottle Free to Every Woman.

The freedom and relief from pain and suffering that Zoa Phora has brought to women during childbirth alone is enough to render it the greatest blessing of the age to women. In addition to this it cures all irregularities of the sex, misplacements, suppressed and painful periods, leucorrhea, piles, kidney, bladder and liver troubles and regulates the change of life.

Zoa Phora makes the change from maidenhood to womanhood safe and easy and is a matchless remedy for young girls during this critical period of their lives.

The women of America endorse and praise Zoa Phora. All women can secure perfect health and happiness who will use Zoa Phora. All who have used it are now rejoicing in these blessings as their words of praise and gratitude prove. The following letter is only one of thousands which we receive:

Mrs. C. H. Clark, Box 365, Lake View, Mich., says: "I wish to say a few words of praise for Zoa Phora, as it is certainly the best medicine I have ever used for women's troubles. I have suffered with leucorrhea for seven years, and I also fell causing misplacement, from which I suffered for five years. I had a six months' birth, which nearly caused death, and ever since I have been sickly.

"Last Christmas one of Dr. Pengelly's books, 'Advice to Women,' came within my reach, and so highly recommended Zoa Phora, that I decided to try a bottle, and have found the very best of results. February 22d I gave birth to a little girl, and she is strong and smart, and I am in the best of health I have had for over seven years, all from the use of Zoa Phora. I will say anyone who is troubled in like manner or expecting confinement should take Zoa Phora, and it will certainly be of great benefit to them. I know it makes childbirth much easier than without it."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will give gladly free special advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at $1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

NEW

Club House to Be Opened

In Grand Style

By the Members of St. Rose Parish.

Handsome Building Is Completed and Ready for Its Purpose.

A Reception Will Be Held Next Monday Afternoon and a Fine Program Rendered in the Evening.

Monday, May 23, will be a gala day for the members of St. Rose parish, as this is the date selected for the formal opening of their new club house, which has recently reached completion. The elegant new building cost in the neighborhood of twenty-five thousand dollars and is a credit to the zeal of the pastor of St. Rose and to the generosity of his parishoners. It is situated on west McKibben street adjoining the church and is built of red brick with elegant stone trimmings. The building is two stories with basement proper. The first floor contains reception hall, library, high school room and reading room. On the left there is a gymnasium with a fine track and all the latest equipments. On the second floor there is also a reception hall, the east room being the meeting room for the various societies of the parish. The rooms are beautifully frescoed throughout. In the basement there is a swimming pool, lavatories, shower bath, etc. A reception will be held Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 and an excellent program will be rendered by the St. Rose high school and music pupils. A light luncheon will be served throughout the afternoon and evening. A corps of courteous young ladies and gentlemen will be on hand to welcome all visitors and to show them through the building. In the evening Watson's orchestra will be on hand to furnish excellent music, which will be enhanced by a fine musical program, in which excellent talent will participate. The program is as follows:

Address.....Rev. Alfred J. Manning
Vocal solo.....Mr. James J. Weadock
Vocal solo.....Miss Carrie M. Collins
Accompanists—Piano, Miss Mae Agnes O'Connor; violin, Miss Bernadine Taubken.
Bass solo.....Mr. Frank Guinan
Reading.....Miss Breta C. Gorman
Vocal solo..Mrs. C. Breene, of Marion
Vocal solo.....Mrs A. C. Feltz
Reading....Miss Mary Agnes O'Brien
Male quartette—James J Weadock, Phil Minaugh, Frank Guinan, O W. Regan.

The public are cordially invited to attend and hear the excellent musical program and inspect the new enterprise which is in keeping with Lima's progress.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Rev F. J. McDowell, of Springfield, Ohio, will preach at 10:30; also at West Cairo at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome.

FLAMES

Do Heavy Damage at Holland Planing Mill.

Five Streams of Water Used by Two Fire Departments Before Fire Was Under Control.

At 3:15 o'clock this morning, the central and north side fire departments were called out by an alarm from box 24 to extinguish a threatening blaze that had started in about the center of H. S. Moulton's planeing mill at the corner of North and Central avenue. The flames had gained good headway and five streams of water were used by the firemen before they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The building was quite badly gutted and heavy damage was done to the machinery. No estimate of the loss can yet be given, but it will exceed the amount of the insurance carried—$2,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

OPERATION

Terminated in the Death of Mrs. Frankie Sealts.

Mrs. Frankie Sealts, aged about 38 years, who has been proprietress of what has been known as the Pony house, situated opposite the P. Ft. W. & C. depot, for a number of years, died at the city hospital this morning immediately after an operation that had been performed for bowel trouble.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 21.—The listless drift of prices for stocks in Wall street, this week, indicates the halting tone of speculative sentiment. The limits and the ultimate effects of the flood of gold exports are subjects of some uneasiness, which have not been justified by any perceptible effect in the money market. Declining railroad earnings, the moderate expressions of traffic officials over the prospect, discouraging views over the course of the iron and steel trade, a growing conviction of an impairment of the winter wheat crop to be harvested, unfavorable conditions for the cotton crop and the belief that trade activity geenrally is on a diminishing scale, have contributed to the neglect of the stock market.

Wall Street Fluctuations.

ew York, May 21.—The merely nominal market at the opening offered no feature of interest in stocks today. None of the leading stocks varied more than a quarter. The conditions were all gains. Twin City Rapid Transit reacted a point and Realty preferred ¾.

The traders bid up Pacific's on intimation that the bank statement would offer pleasant surprise. Buying dwindled after the publication of the statement, and prices drifted off again. The rise lifted Penna., Erie, Louisville and Nashville, St. Paul, C & O, Western Union and Hide and Leather preferred about a point. Con Gas 1⅜, and U. S. Steel preferred, Atchison and Reading 1½. Prices advanced again to the best and the closing was strong.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, May 21.—Wheat May 109½; July 91⅜; Sept. 87 1-8.

Corn, cash 54; May 53½; July 50⅜; Sept. 49⅜.

Oats, May 44; July 38 1-8; Sept. 31.

No clover seed.

TRACK NOTES.

Charles Bremmer, a brakeman who is employed under Conductor Sam Rowe on one of the L. E. & W. east local runs, was married in Sandusky Thursday evening, Miss Lulu Riley, of that city, becoming his bride.

The happy couple will reside in Sandusky.

Catarrh
Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials.

No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me." WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1030 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Was your Coffee good this morning? no use drinking poor Coffee, "nuthen to it" and absolutely unnecessary. there is plenty of good Coffee.
— WE HAVE IT
Just fifteen years ago we commenced roasting Coffee in a peanut roaster. We are now using the largest and best Coffee roaster made, and selling along side of the best merchants in our line.
A trial of our Coffees will convince you where we stand in the Coffee World.
Lima Tea Company

Whiskey and Beer Habit
PERMANENTLY CURED BY
"ORRINE,"
ABSOLUTELY SAFE, SURE AND HARMLESS.

Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid craving for a stimulant. Continued indulgence in whiskey, beer or wine eats away the stomach lining and stupefies the digestive organs, thus destroying the digestion and ruining the health. No "will power" can heal the inflamed stomach membranes.

"ORRINE" permanently removes the craving for liquor by acting directly on the affected nerves, restoring the stomach and digestive organs to normal conditions, improving the appetite and restoring the health. Can be given secretly if desired.

Cure Effected or Money Refunded.

Ask your druggist *whom you know* what he thinks of ORRINE; he will indorse our statements as truthful in every respect. If ORRINE fails to cure we will refund you every penny paid for it as cheerfully as we took it.

No Sanitarium Treatment or Publicity!
No Absence from home or loss of time!

Mothers, wives and sisters, you cannot cure those who are afflicted with this most terrible of all diseases by your fervent prayers, or eyes red with tears, nor by your hope that they may stop drinking. It can be done only with ORRINE. You have the remedy—will you use it? If you desire to cure without the knowledge of the patient, buy ORRINE No. 1; if the patient desires to be cured of his own free will, buy ORRINE No. 2. Full directions found in each package. Price $1 per box.

We will gladly furnish a treatment free of cost to any physician to demonstrate that Orrine is a positive specific for drunkenness.

All Correspondence Confidential.

For free book—Treatise on Drunkenness and how to Cure it—write to THE ORRINE CO., INC., WASHINGTON, D. C., or call on

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Sts.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A good man to take half interest in tool and building supplies, wholesale and retail. Must come well recommended. Good opening for right party. 931 south Main street. 1t*

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework at once at 321 north Metcalf street. 1*

WANTED—Pastry cook at the Norval Hotel. 89-6t

FOR SALE—$2100 will buy a fine 8 room house at 1215 east High street, Lima, Ohio. Address W. A. Current, 2111 Oliver street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 189-eod-6t

WANTED—House or flat of 4 or 5 rooms convenient for ladies tailoring and dress making. New phone 1321. 88-3t*

WANTED—Man for night clerk at the Cambridge hotel. Apply in person at the office. 88-3t

WANTED—Experienced dining room girls. Wages $18 a month, board and room. Apply at Hotel Norval. 84-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private house. First class, moderate rates. References. Inquire 211 north Pierce street. 90-tf

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory, or either 'phone No. 119; residence 'phone 465. 65-tf

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms in the Holmes building. Steam heat, electricity and gas, and also elevator. Best location in the city. Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W. Holmes, 29 Holmes block. e-od-tf-52

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Star Richmond upright piano. Will sell at a bargain. Call on W. B. Halm, 328 north Main street, or 135 east Wayne. 83-3t*

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at 125 east Wayne street; new linoleum on floor, chairs and tables, new awning, soda fountain, ice cream parlor all complete; a bargain if sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-tf

MISCELANEOUS.

W.E. SIMPKINSON, teacher of violin, successor to Mr. Chas. Holstein, studio over Porter's Music store Lima on Tuesdays. sats-24-tf

THE END

Of the B. S. Porter & Son Piano Sale.

The Sale to Be Continued Until 10 O'clock Tonight.

Remarkable Price Reduction Today, 1-3 to 1-2 Off on a Part of the Stock.

Sale at B. S. Porter & Son's, 141 S. Main St.

We are going to continue cutting the prices on pianos until we close Saturday night. This will certainly be a big bargain day. We placed on sale three Uprights worth $325, for $195. You can take your choice. These pianos are good enough for anyone. A strong guarantee goes with each piano.

Then we have two discontinued styles left of one of the most expensive pianos on the market. They should sell for $150 each, but we will let only these two go for $327 each.

We have one good upright left worth $275 that we will close out at $167.

We still have one of the pianos left that we have been selling at this sale at $118. This piano should bring $250 retail.

We have three or four slightly used uprights now in stock. They will go at a great sacrifice.

A few new high top organs, worth $75, $90 and $100, will go at $34, $45 and $68.50. Second hand organs at your own price.

You will have to hurry, as these bargains will be picked up before closing time Saturday.

Out of town parties should have some friend in Lima select for them if you can't attend the sale this week.

B. S. Porter, & Son, 141 south Main street.

No Use For It.

"Take everything I have, but spare my life!" pleaded the victim, his knees knocking together with terror.

"Your life, sir," said the footpad, busily transferring the contents of the victim's pockets to his own, "seems to be bound in calf, and might fetch 15 cents at a second-hand book store, but you may keep it. Run along," he added, as he finished the job and handed back a nickel for car fare.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

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IN REALM OF SPORT.

FIGHT

Von By "Battling" Nelson

n Eighteenth.

Man With the Punch" Was Too Strong

or Martin Canole, of Fall River, Who Was Far More Clever.

atter Landed Five Blows to Nelson's One, But Did Not Have Staying Powers Equal to the Chicago Man.

San Francisco, May 21.—If ever a an lived up to his sobriquet 'Battling' elson, of Chicago, did so last night ien, after 18 rounds of terrific fightg, he knocked out Martin Canole, Fall River, Mass.

It was a battle between exceptional clever boxers, and hard sluggers wonderful staying powers and the an with the punch won. With the ception of the sixth round, in which was sent to the floor, Canole had e fight by a good margin on points to the eleventh. He had landed e times to Nelson's once, though thout much effect. Beginning with e eleventh round, however, Nelson's eater staying powers began to asrt itself and he backed Canole all er the ring The latter landed when pleased, but his blows were powerless to stop the rugged youngster om Chicago. Canole was bleeding dly and several times was in disess from terrific right and lefts to e jaw. In the 18th round, Nelson nt for his man with a rush and ided a left flush to the Massachus's mans jaw. Canole dropped for count and rose in a dazed condion. Nelson quickly whipped his ht to the face and the fight was er.

James Bayard, of New York, was en the decision over Henry Lewis, San Francisco, at the conclusion the eighth round. Lewis dislocated shoulder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. J. Driver, of west High eet, has gone on a visit to friends Missouri.

Miss Nevada Shook, has been apinted by the Auxiliary of Christian omen's Board of Missions of the urch of Christ, on west Wayne eet, to represent them at the com; state convention of the society to held in Cleveland, May 23-24.

Mr Brundige, of the First Church Christ, will go to Cleveland, Mony morning to attend the state connion of the American Chrisn Missionary Society of the church large delegation is expected from all rts of the state

Samuel Collins has returned from a ef visit in Logan county.

Misses Grace and Bertha Koontz, of ith Pine street, left today for a it with friends in Dunkirk.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Roby, of south xter street, left yesterday for St. uis for a week at the exposition.

Mrs. J. D. S. Neely and daughter na and Miss Ruth Thompson, are me from a several weeks stay at rtinsville, Ind.

The T. and T. club will hold their nual business meeting this evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A Laughlin, of west Market street.

The Culture club meets next Fri- afternoon with Mrs Edwin Low, of south Main street.

Mr. M. L. Dedford, of west Spring eet, is home from a trip to Richmd, Ind.

Mrs. Haskell, of Titusville, Pa., is iting her mother, Mrs. Emeline rgent, of south Pierce street.

Dr. H. L. Ferguson, of Columbus, s been visiting his brother-in-law, A. Hitchcock, of Elida during the st week.

NOT TIME FOR HIMSELF.

One of the latest and best stories absentmindedness concerns a nnsylvania professor. Being called t on some urgent matter recently, d expecting to be engaged for some urs, he affixed a notice to the door his private sanctum, stating that would not be back till 3 o'clock in afternoon.

As it happened, he was able to get ay earlier, and arrived back at his ambers a little before 2 o'clock. Seeing his own notice, which he had ite forgotten, on the door, he read carefully. When he had thoroughly gested its contents, he took a seat the stairs and waited patiently un- 3 o'clock.—Stray Stories.

VETERANS

Win Another From the Pabsts.

Latter Team Won But One Game of the Series.

Vets Accepts a Challenge From the Columbus Stars and the Contest Will be Pulled Off Next Tuesday.

The Veterans have captured another victory from the Pabst team, defeating Charley Maxwell's five-men aggregation in three of four games that were played on the Brunswick alleys last evening. The scores were as follows:

The Pabst:—				
Harmon	117	116	144	120
Maxwell	148	132	144	172
Deis	141	145	128	137
Neff	147	113	144	101
Neer	180	128	148	144
Totals	733	634	708	674
Teh Veterans:—				
Jacobs	111	99	130	110
Davis	142	155	127	114
Day	113	143	153	190
Cronley	167	197	125	150
Flager	158	157	180	153
Totals	691	751	715	717

Challenged Again.

The Vets have accepted a challenge from the local five-men team that bowled in the Columbus tournament and the contest will be held at the Brunswick alleys next Tuesday evening. Here's where the Vets will probably meet their waterloo. The Columbus tSars are· Reed, Lush, Lawlor. Nweell and Hauenstein.

HUBBARD

Girl Will Recover From Effects of Acid

Which She Took With Suicidal Intent at Her Home Near Rousculp.

Miss Jennie Hubbard, daughter of John Hubbard, who took carbolic acid yesterday with suicidal intent, because her parents offered objection, to her association with one, "Bud" Childs, was visited by Dr. Creps this morning, who reports that she will recover.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. } ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
[SEAL.] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free
F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TROUBLES

In Store for Several Persons Who Choose Roofing Blindly.

Cheap ready roofing is the cause of much damage on several recently built business blocks, after a couple of years wear, the roof become worthless No part of the building calls for more careful consideration and judgment in the selection of the kind best adapted for the work in hand, than in the roof. For flat roofs, bituminous composition stands supreme notwithstanding the handicap it carries in the numerous cheap paper roofings All have felt paper and bituminous cement for the base, but the base differs in quality. Experienced workmanship and the proper quality of material is the only combination from which satisfactory results follow The Anchor Brand Asphalt Roof, which the National Cornice Co., of Lima, erects, has a reputation of 30 years, and has a greater durability than any other bituminous composition roofing The owners of the Swiss block, who have had experience with this roof are having the National Cornice Co. erect the Anchor Brand roof on their new block Over 70,000 sq feet of this roofing has been erected last fall by this company, and they are always ready to demonstrate the lasting qualities of this roof and the troubles and money saved by getting this good roof.

"The Reception Waltz Caprice" by E H. Frey is one of the most beautiful pieces I've played on that order The speaker was Mr. C. L. Partee, of New York, one of the most brilliant pianists of this country. Copies of this beautiful piece can be obtained at the City Book Store. 1t

From indigestion's aches and pains,
Your system will be free,
If you'll but take a timely drink
Of Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. F. Vortkamp.

QUITE

A Shake-Up In the Line-Up

Of Lima Team.

Frank Sealts Is to Return Tonight

And Will Go Behind the Bat for the Lima Players Tomorrow.

Arcade Team Will Tackle Nebraska Indians With the Same Strong Line Up That Defeated New Bremen.

The line-up for the Lima team which is to play the Cedar Point Stars on the Wheeler Park grounds tomorrow, shows that Captain Mert Sealts has been doing some shaking-up since he accepted third base position and the captaincy of the team the first of this week. The line-up for tomorrow is as follows:

Frank Sealts, catcher; Wise, pitcher; Rhodes, first base; E. Sealts, second; Overy, short stop; M. Sealts, third, Miller, left field; R. Sealts, center, Altschul, right; Shackne, pitcher.

Wise is to pitch tomorrow's game, and Shackne, who is a crack pitcher, from Toledo, is to occupy the bench or to fill any position in which an extra man may be needed.

The Sealts boys need no introduction All local fans know that they are all good ball players and that the team has been greatly strengthened by their signing. Frank Sealts is a catcher who is good enough for any fast company. He writes to Manager Charley Maxwell, that he will arrive in Lima tonight, to join the Lima team. He has been playing with a strong team at Warren, O, but has resigned to return to this city.

The new first baseman is a fast player who held that position on the Paulding team last year. The team was then one of the strongest in Northwestern Ohio. Miller, the new left fielder, is also said to be a good player who has drawn salary in fast company.

Arcades Unchanged.

For the present, at least, "Runt" Welsh and Harry Lawlor seem to be out of the game Lawlor resigned from the Lima team because Captain Sealts wanted to change him from first base to the outfield and Welsh decided to retire with Lawlor. The report that they had joined the Arcade team is denied by the management of that team The Arcades had a strong team when they defeated New Bremen and the management decided to make no changes in the line-up for the game with the Nebraska Indians tomorrow.

National League.

As was predicted by the Times-Democrat yesterday, the National League results of yesterday again made important changes in the positions of the leading teams in the pennant race Chicago beat New York and went to first place, New York dropping to third position, while Cincinnati defeated the Phillies and returned to second position. Jack Harper pitched yesterday's game for the Reds, and held the Quakers down to one hit.

Yesterday's Scores.

Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 3, New York 2.
Pittsburg 8, Boston 6.

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburg
Brooklyn at St Louis.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	ost	P. C
Chicago	18	9	667
Cincinnati	19	10	655
New York	17	9	654
St Louis	14	12	539
Brooklyn	12	15	444
Pittsburg	11	15	423
Boston	10	16	385
Philadelphia	5	20	200

American League.

Washington 3, Detroit 0.
New York 3, Chicago 2, 12 innings
Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 2, St. Louis 0.

Games Today.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

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Demonstrates the Power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Restore Shattered Nerves.

Mrs Leander Lane, wife of the minister of the Christian Church, of No. 2010 I street South Omaha, Neb, tells how her daughter has been enabled to resume her professional work as a teacher after suffering for nearly three years from severe nervous prostration.

"When she was passing from girlhood to womanhood," says Mrs. Lane, "she suffered greatly from difficulties peculiar to her sex The physician did not help her, but a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought about the perfect regulation of her system

"While she had escaped from one grave trouble, she unfortunately began to overwork, first as a student and then as a teacher in a large Iowa institution for orphan boys. She enjoyed her work and was very enthusiastic, but the strain finally told on her. She became pale, weak, nervous, unable to sleep; she had no appetite and she suffered from severe headachs Then came a complete breakdown and her work had to be given up.

"The confidence which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had already inspired in us led us to try them again in this emergency. Improvement came at first slowly, and we sometimes doubted whether she was gaining, but we noticed that whenever she stopped taking the pills she fell back, and when ever she resumed the use of them she revived and so we kept up the treatment until she recovered her usual health and was able to take a position in one of our universities where she is happily at work. My mother, my daughter and myself have a well-founded confidence in the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are always ready to recommend them."

This is simply one more proof that these pills seek disease at its source and effect fundamental cures in all diseases having a common origin in impaired blood or nerves. They arrest physical decay when it seems inevitable and find a road to restoration when the doctor misses it. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C
Boston	19	7	731
New York	15	10	600
Philadelphia	15	11	577
Cleveland	13	11	542
Chicago	15	14	517
St. Louis	11	14	440
Detroit	10	17	370
Washington	5	19	208

Times-Democrat Boys Won.

This morning a team made up from the force of Times-Democrat carrier boys, and a nine from the Republican Gazette played a game of ball and the bnieg 8 to 3. The line up of the former was as follows.

Ross Rusher, c; John O'Connor, p; Wesby David, 1b, Paul O'Neill, ss; John Horrigon. 2b; Paul Rusher, 3b; Jerry Horrigan, cf, Elmer O'Connor, lf, Roy Copeland, rf.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Times	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	—8
Gazette	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Gazette, Benedict and May; Times, John O'Connor and Ross Rusher.

Doctors vs. Lawyers.

The doctors and lawyers, whose game was postponed Thursday on account of rain, will meet on the Grand avenue grounds next Friday afternoon. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds of the game will be contributed to the city hospital.

Slick Chap.

Silas—"Why is Rube Ryetop marching about with so many airs?"

Cyrus—"He wants people to know that he is smart enough to be mixed up in the postoffice frauds."

Silas—"Do tell.".

Cyrus—"Yes, it's a fact. He got a letter two months ago with postage due on it an' he ain't never paid the 2 cents yet."

You'll need a spring tonic, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. See it drive out the impurities, revitalize your whole system. It will do the business thoroughly. 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vortkamp.

We commend you for kindness; you are often kind, but be kinder. Don't cause anyone unnecessary trouble. We all have a hard enough road, at best.

A man yesterday offered a girl restaurant waiter a tip of ten cents. The girl thought he wanted to hold her hand, and complained to the proprietor.

Say what you please about deep breathing, and diet, and exercise, when you're old, you're old. But careful living in early life will pay big dividends after you are sixty.

Actors are natural on the stage, but they look jay enough when having pictures taken of their home life. You get the impression that it is something they are not used to.

Do Not Worry.

You needn't worry a bit, if you buy your clothes here—we've done all the worrying for you. There were spring styles to decide on—we've done that. There were trimmings to pick out—we've done that. There was the tailoring to look after and lots of little style kinks and things to see to, that shouldn't escape—we've looked after all of them. Now all is plain sailing for you.

The prices were also taken into consideration and made favorable to you. $10, $12, $15 and $18 for Suits you'll be proud to wear.

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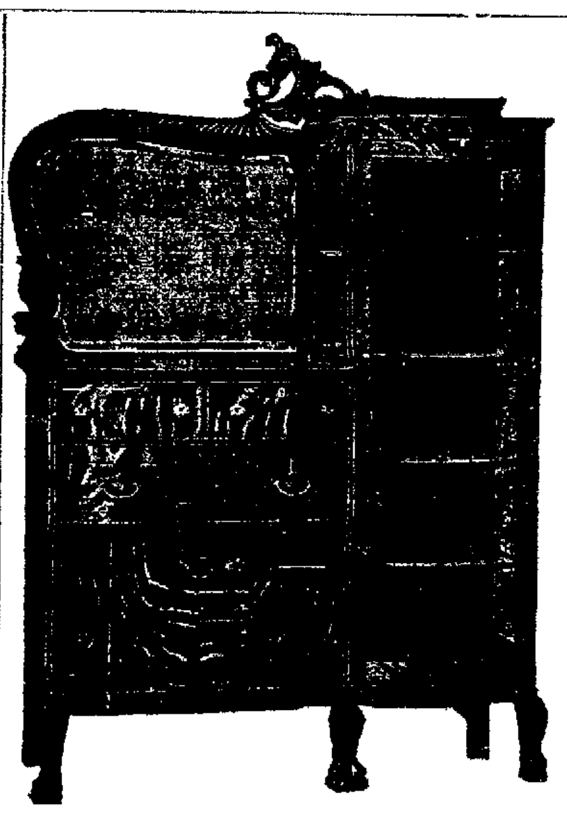

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

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Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9 15 a m morning service with pentecostal sermon and the celebration of the holy communion at 10 15 o'clock. At the evening service, 7 30 p. m the pastor will preach on the "Fruits of Christianity," as manifested in the hearts and lives of genuine Christians. Come and worship Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.

Sabbath school 2:15 p. m; prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all M Thomas, Supt

Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Usual services Sunday. Bible study at 10.30 a. m. by W. C. Arnold Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p m., by W A. Coulter; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by R. C. Arnold, Sunday is rally day Services each night next week until Friday All day meeting on Friday, May 27. All are welcome

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Service at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. In the morning, the pastor will conduct worship and preach on the "Sixth Commandment." This is in a series on the Decalogue. In the evening, Rev. E. T. Bowdle will conduct the services and preach. The pastor will be at Spencerville in the evening at a Sunday school convention. Sabbath school at 9:30. Old and young people are invited to join the classes. C. E. at 6:30; prayer service and teacher's conference, Thursday evening at 7:30. The people are cordially invited to any of these services. W. M. Curry, pastor.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

The annual roll call service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Each member of the church is supposed to be present or to be represented. The roll call will be answered by each member making a subscription to the benevolences of the church, or if unable to give, by signing their names to the blanks provided and returning them without subscription.

At the evening service at 7:30, the text will be, "The Fool Hath Said In His Heart, There is no God." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. You are welcome Come. C. C. Kennedy, pastor.

First Baptist Church

Central avenue, between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Subject: "Divine Requirements." The young people will have charge of the evening service at 7:30, at which time Mr G. H. Kephart, of Ada., will read a paper on: "Why I Am a Baptist." This is a most excellent paper, and is worthy of a large hearing. There will be good music by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

The services will begin with the quarterly love feast in the lecture room at nine o'clock. At ten o'clock the holy communion will be administered by the pastor. All members of the church as far as possible should be present. An opportunity will be given for persons to join the church. All who have church letters should bring them. Dr. Joseph Clark, the great Sunday school man in accordance with his promise, has sent a letter to Trinity Sunday school. This letter which was written in Jerusalem, and is full of interest, will be read to the school. There will be but two more sessions of the Junior League this year, and all the boys and girls ought to be present, both Sundays A social is to be given by the juniors in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, May 31. All should come on Sunday, at 3 o'clock and learn about the social. The subject of the Epworth League at 6:30 is "False and True Ambition." All young people are invited At 7:30 the pastor will preach a sermon on "Conscience." Midweek service Thursday at 7:30 J M Avann pastor

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth street, near Market Rev F J Swanson pastor Worship and sermon at 10 a m, and 7 30 p m The pastor will preach at both services Bible school at 11 15 a. m. W S Shepherd Supt. Junior Endeavor at 2 30 topic How God Heard the Voice of a Boy Senior Endeavor at 6 30, subject False and True Ambitions Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7 15, followed by choir rehearsal at 8 15 Prayer meeting subject John Continuing the Series on "Great Men of the Individual" All seats free The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets Rev. F. K. Bossart, pastor Services at 10 15 a m. and 7:30 p m Morning, "Whitsunday Sermon." Evening, The Promise of the Holy Spirit Fulfilled." Sunday school at 9 a m; Luther League at 6:45 p. m Preparatory services Friday at 7:30 p m The seats are free, and all are welcome.

Church of Christ, West Wayne St.

W. A. Brundige, pastor. Good meetings for Sunday, at 10:30, Mr. Brundige will speak from the subject, "Casting a White Stone." It is desired that every member of the church enjoy this sermon. At 7.30, C. A Graham's Sunday school class of 40 girls will occupy reserved seats to hear the theme, by Mr. Brundige as suggested by the class, subject "What Christians Should Not Do." The public is cordially invited. Special music at this service. Take a Wayne and Pine street car.

German Reformed Church.

On west Wayne street. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Pentecoste will be celebrated next Sunday by special services at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in connection with the morning services. English in the evening. Sunday school at 9 a. m. promptly The Ladies Aid Society will hold a reception at the parsonage on next Thursday afternoon and evening. You are invited. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church.

North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Whitsunday. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, "Inspiration and Endeavor," at 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, "The Spirit and the Letter," at 7.30 p m. Everyone very cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Second floor Masonic building. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Visitors welcome.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Corner Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., will preach. Subject, at 10:30 a. m., "The Allies of Godliness." At 7:30 p. m, a sermon to the fraternities Subject: "The Advantages and Responsibilities of Fraternity Membership." Sunday school at 9:15; Y. P. meeting at 6:30 p. m., Earl Rohm, leader. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. This church is pleased to have all worshoppers join in its services

Second Street M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., Oliver Conkleman Supt. Preaching at 7:15, subject, "The Use of Pleasant Opportunities." Special music. Welcome to all. A. M. Crist, pastor

First United Brethren Church.

The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E Davis. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:15 and 7:30. Juniors at 2 p. m., and Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. A week from Sunday May 29th it is expected that the last dollar of the debt will be raised and the note burned You and your friends are invited to attend this interesting event Come and bring a free will offering Rev W M Nerkly D D., of Dayton, the secretary of the church erection society, will be present and assist in the services.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner east High street and north Park avenue. Rev Ervin E Young, pastor Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 9 15, old scholars are always pleased and new ones are most cordially welcomed. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30; topic "The Fall and Rising Again of Many in Israel" Juniors at 2 p. m. This will be the time for re-organization and election of new officers. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. These meetings are always intensely interesting. Sermon by the pastor at 7 30, topic "Gladness at Seeing Jesus" Miss Clara Boop will sing at this service, "Come Jesus, Redeemer." The general public is most cordially welcomed, to any and all these services.

South Lima Baptist.

The Rev Rupe will preach at both morning and evening services—10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. On Monday evening a special meeting for the male members will be addressed by Rev. George Lord, of the First church.

Grace Methodist Episcopal.

Divine worship both morning and evening, Sunday school at 9 o'clock; G. A. Herrett superintendent. Sermon at 10 o'clock; theme "The New and Old Weapons." Junior League and Y. P. meetung at 2 o'clock; Epworth League at 6 o'clock, topic, "True and False Ambitions," Miss Laura Fawcett leader. Sermon at 7:30, the pastor will preach the first of a series of four sermons on the general topic, "Wedding Chimes" Sunday evening, "Woman Honored and Admired." May 29, "Woman Wooed." June 5, "Woman Won," June 12, "Woman After Marriage." All married and unmarried people will find these talks instructive and helpful. Special music at each service.

St. John's Catholic.

Tomorrow, Pentecost Sunday. First mass at 7:30, sermon, "Coming of the Holy Ghost." High mass at 10, sermon on "Gifts of the Holy Ghost." Sunday school at 2:15. At 7:15 p. m., vespers, benediction and sermon, "The Procedure of the Holy Ghost."

South Side Baptist Church.

Corner Kibby and Pine. Rev. C. M. Rupe will preach morning and evening, at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "Steadfast and Abounding," in the evening, "The Master Pilot." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. All who do not attend elsewhere are cordially invited.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

First Christian Church.

The secular service will be held in the assembly room of the court house. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a m. All are invited. G. B. Garner, pastor.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For farther information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 74-d&w-til aug16

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy on hand, gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Every time a Congregationalist counts up the lines in advertising a church affair, she wishes she were a Baptist, and could get more lines for her money

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

When some people can't have a good time any other way, they picture to themselves the uncontrollable grief of the hundreds of friends attending the funeral

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish" Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Memorial Day Excursion to Detroit.

On May 30th the South Side Church of Christ will run a popular excursion to Detroit via C. H. & D. Ry to Toledo and White Star line boat. A most enjoyable trip has been planned which will include witnessing the great Memorial day parade at Detroit. Train leaves Lima at 5:30 a. m. Rate will be $1.85. For further information see bills or call upon committee: Rev. G. H. Sims, George Morris and I. C. Brentlinger, or ticket agent, F. A Burkhardt.

J. C. Winans, G. T. A.,
7-td C H & D.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Service of the city of Lima, Ohio, which bids may be deposited with the clerk of said Board in the office of the department of Public Service of the city of Lima, Ohio, until noon of the 6th day of June, 1904, for the contract for the furnishing of the necessary coal to supply the Water Works department of the city of Lima, Ohio, for the year beginning on the 8th day of June, 1904.

Bids may be submitted on the following kinds of coal: Jackson Shaft Mine, Youghiogheny, Semi-bituminous, West Virginia Smokeless, Hocking Valley.

Said coal is to be delivered F. O. B. at the Water Works stations of the city of Lima, Ohio.

The Board of Public Service hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the city of Lima, Ohio, for the furnishing of said coal for the above period, and will be required to give a bond to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Service for the faithful and prompt performance of the same.

By order of the Board of Public Service of the city of Lima, Ohio.

H. K FREDRICKS.
Secretary of the Water Works.
Lima, Ohio, May 20, 1904. m21-28

NOTICE!

On the 14th day of May, A. D., 1904, the Second Baptist church, of Lima, Ohio, filed a petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 11,903, asking for an order of said court to enable said corporation to incumber its real estate situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, described as follows, to-wit.

Inlot number four (4) in Lamison's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, as same stands recorded on the recorded plat of said addition.

By executing a mortgage deed in an amount not to exceed eight hundred ($800.00) dollars, for a period of time not to exceed ten years, and to pay interest upon the same either annually or semi-annually

Said cause will be for hearing on or about the 13th day of June, A D, 1904.

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIMA, OHIO.
By Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Its Attorneys

18d est-4wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Elmer E. Crossley, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Elmer E Crossley, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of May, A. D., 1904.

TINA CROSSLEY,
Executrix.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. 177-sat-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Walter H. Standish, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Walter H. Standish, late of Allen county. Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of May, A. D., 1904.

FLORENCE M. STANDISH,
177-fri-sat-3w Administratrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Elmer Crossley, deceased, late of Allen County, Ohio.

TINA CROSSLEY,
April 30th, 1904.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
172-fri-sat-3wks. Her Attorneys

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Charles H. Brown, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Brown, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D, 1904.

JOHN E. BROWN,
173-3w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

In pursuance to an order of the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1904, at 2 o'clock, at the east door of the court house, in said city of Lima, Ohio to-wit:

Being inlot number seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) in Robert's addition to said city of Lima, (old number fifty four (54), said premises herein described being located on the south side of east High street in said city of Lima; being between Miller avenue and Sugar street, and being house number eight hundred and sixteen (816).

Appraised at nineteen hundred ($1900.00) dollars.

Terms of sale One third (1-3) cash one third (1-3) in one (1) year and one third (1-3) in two (2) years from the day of sale, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold

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Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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No.	Trains West.
7	Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily ..... 1:35 a.m.
21	Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday.. 8:43 a.m.
3	N.Y., Chicago L'td. D'ly 11:35 a.m.
13	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. Except Monday .....4:29 p.m.
	Trains East.
8	N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22	Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday.. 8:21a.m.
4	N. Y. and Boston, Daily..4:26 p.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday .....9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.
7	Daily, leaves.....2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..8:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves .....12:41 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves .....4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves ....6:10 p.m.
13	Daily, except Sunday....9:35 p.m.
	North Bound.
12	Daily, leaves .....2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..8:05 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves .....11:57 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4:35 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves ....6:05 p.m.
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only. 9:00 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves.....7:48 a.m.
68	Sunday only, arr. only....9:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.	East.
24	Pittsburg Special .....12:51 a.m.
6	Daily ..... 7:25 a.m.
26	Daily ..... 9:40 a.m.
30	Daily, Except Sunday... 2:15 p.m.
22	Daily ..... 6:55 p.m.
8	Daily ..... 9:30 p.m.
2	Daily Limited .....11:09 p.m.
	West.
15	Daily ..... 1:45 a.m.
5	Daily Limited ..... 3:00 a.m.
39	Daily Except Sunday... 9:28 a.m.
23	Daily, no coaches .. ...10:23 a.m.
9	Daily ..... 2:40 p.m.
35	Daily to St. Louis ... .. 5:05 p.m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.
1	Daily ex. Sunday .....2:25 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday .....6:30 am
21	Sunday only .....2:25 pm.
	Going North.
2	Daily ex. Sunday .....10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar ....8:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar .....10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.
1	Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.
	East.
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2	Daily. leaves..... 5:55 p.m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States,
Plaintiff,
vs.
W. M. Hitchcock, et al.,
Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-one and one half (51½) acres, more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D and The Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at $2,575.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 28th, 1904.
J. G. Hirsh, Plaintiff's attorney.
170-th-fri-tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1904, Anna L Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,842 praying for a divorce from the said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of wilful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.

ANNA L. TIBBS.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. fri-sat 135-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Catharine Borneman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D, 1904, Henry Borneman filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county Ohio, his petition against her, in case No. 11875, praying that he be divorced from said Catharine Borneman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that unless she answer by Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against her.

HENRY BORNEMAN.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG.
166-6w His Attorney.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Comrades will be entertained
riday evening by Mr. and Mrs
Heffner, of west Wayne street
A. F. club and a number of
were entertained yesterday by
'. E. Thompson, of west Spring
euchre being their diversion

Wednesday Night club will be
tined next week by Mr and
. Laney, of west Market street.

Arbutus club will meet Monday
ion for the last time this season
home of Mrs. C. S. Baxter, of
larket street.

Married People's club will meet
Ir. and Mrs. C. S. Baxter, of
larket street, next Friday even-

Bridge Whist club was enter-
Thursday afternoon by Mrs.
Griffin, of west Market street.

sday evening, Mr and Mrs.
'olan, of west Spring street, en-
ed at dinner for Mrs. George
and Miss Carrie Baker, of Lan-

lay evening, the Lisztaniers
heir closing meeting for this
at the home of their president,
R. H. Ebersole. Springtime
filled the air with fragrance,
arge number of guests enjoyed
owing program:

..... Suite, ...Karsakow
Prof Sholz.
-"Wild Flowers," (from
ia) ..... Donizetta
Mrs. R H. Ebersole
...Sonata No 13, Beethoven
Miss Hilliard
"Haymaking," .. ...Needham
Miss Leah Arthur
.. ....Andante, ... Becker
Prof. Sholz.
'Madrigal," . .....r..Haris
Miss Swan
"March Triomphal," .. Goria
sses Breese and Cantwell.
"Lorelei" ....Liszt
Mrs. Ebersole.
;—"Mother and Poet" ....
.... Mrs Browning
Lenore Evans Crumrine.
"Two Hearts of Love" ...
.... Pensuite
Miss Swan and Miss Arthur.
Piano—"Etude de Concert" .....
.. . . Rubenstein
Miss Hentze.
Voice—"Fountain of Love Eternal"
Miss Arthur, Mr. Ebersole and Mr. Bradley
Piano duet—"Spinerleid, from Flying Dutchman" .....Liszt-Wagner
Miss Cantwell and Miss Breese,
Miss Hilliard and Miss Hentze.

Refreshing ices were then enjoyed.

The Faithful Helpers will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Councilman, of south Elizabeth street.

The Coterie was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. James McKinney, of west North street.

The Wimodaughsis circle meets next Thursday with Mrs. George Taylor, of west Wayne street. All members are urged to be present to attend to important business.

Mrs Paul Scudder and daughter, Janet, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a visit with Mrs Harry Moulton, of west Market street.

Mrs Don Baxter, of south Pierce street, is visiting her parents in Beaver, Pa

Mrs. J. K Bannister, of Jameson avenue, is home from a visit in Kentucky.

The Bay View club met Monday with Mrs Charles Stagman, and elected the following officers for the season of 1904-1905 For president, Mrs. E R Foster; vice president, Mrs. L Detwiler, secretary, Mrs. John Miller. The program committee and entertainment committee will be appointed by the incoming president.

Monday afternoon, there will be held the last club meeting and election of officers for the Round Table, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Lewis, of south West street at two o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested

Thursday evening, Col and Mrs B. M Moulton entertained at dinner for Mrs Paul Scudder, of Cincinnati.

Saturday afternoon, the Girls Cooking Club enjoyed a four-course dinner at the home of Miss Yvonne Ebersole, of north Pierce street Miss Hila Figley, of Rockford, Miss Dildine, of Toledo and Miss Anna Furnas were guests of the club.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Jacob Renz, of north Main street, entertained the Frohe Stunden at progressive pedro Mrs Wm. Wemmer secured the pretty prize, a souvenir spoon; Mrs Netzorg was the only guest.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes entertained at dinner for Mrs. Moulton's guest, Mrs. Scudder of Cincinnati.

Wednesday evening was pleasantly spent by the Hiawathans, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Korman, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Philander Embry and little daughter Esther, of Rochelle, Louisiana, have arrived for an extended visit with Mrs. Embry's mother, Mrs. Nelson Swan, of south Collett street.

This afternoon Miss Lillian Campbell, of west North street, is entertaining the Players club

Mrs. H. Kibby and her daughter, Mrs. May Kibby Clark, have moved from south Main street into the house recently occupied by Mr. Victor Hammond, on west Spring street.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henderson and daughter Marjorie, of west Spring street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell, of Wapakoneta.

Friday evening, Miss Mary Annetta Castle, of west Spring street, entertained in honor of Miss Ione Hammond.

Wednesday afternoon, the Home Missionary Society, of Trinity M. E. church, met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Newson, of north Collett street. The program given was as follows:

Song—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ....
Society.
Scripture reading and prayer .....
Miss Ireland.
Minutes and reports of corresponding secretary.
Piano—"Character Study".....Hillai
Mrs. J. G. Lamison
Reading—"From Under Our Flag"...
Mrs. Henry Moore.
Song—"The Part of Heaven"..Lorenz
Mrs. C. A. Black.
Recitation—"When Malindy Sings"
.... Dunbar
Pauline Palmer.
Song—"O! Divine Redeemer" Gunod
Mrs. E. V. Wells
Benediction by Rev. Mr. Avann.

Miss Deitrick, of Bellefontaine, has been visiting Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, of north Pierce street this week

Mrs. Paul Agerter and daughter Carlotta, of south McDonel street, are home from a several weeks visit at Pittsburg

Mr H B Longsworth is moving into his new home on west High street, which he recently purchased from Mr. A Llewellyn.

The N M A club will meet Monday evening with Miss Dorothy Jones.

Mrs. Frank Clark will entertain the Monday Night club next week at Mrs E. W. Mosier's home on east High street

Mrs Emma Decker and daughter Marie, who have been spending the winter in New York, where Miss Marie attended school, will next week return home.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Mary Gray, of east Market street, was hostess for the Young Ladies' Bridge whist.

Mrs Anna C Taylor, of Ft. Wayne, has returned home after a several days stay with Mrs. E E Linn

The following ladies have been appointed as delegates from Trinity church to the convention at Marion. Mrs Lewis, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. C. C Miller, Mrs. Avann, Mrs. W. W. Strayer and Mrs Geo. Vicary.

Mrs. W. W. Strayer left yesterday for Frankfort, Indiana, to attend commencement.

Miss Lena Sanford, who has been teaching elocution in the Bellhaven college at Jackson, Miss., will, in a week, return home to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Anna Wilkes of "The Hetrick."

Dr. and Mrs. W W Strayer have taken rooms at Mrs. Joseph Morris' home on north West street for the summer.

Dr. Frank Fagin, of Cleveland, visited his mother, Mrs F. C. Gilbert, of west Market street this week.

Mrs. George Webb and Miss Carrie Baker, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L E. Stamets will leave next Monday for their home in Lancaster.

Mrs. Frederick Seymour returned yesterday from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Tuesday afternoon, the pleasant home of Mrs. Jacob Spyker, of west Wayne street, was opened to receive the members of the Ancient's club and the following guests: Miss Deitrick, of Bellefontaine; Mrs John Phillips, Mrs J. C. Ray, Mrs D. S Carpenter, Mrs. Ira Carnes, Mrs. J B. Vail, Mrs. R. W. Stephens, Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, Mrs. Henry Seebers, Mrs. Turner West, Mrs. Beecher Moke, Mrs. C Dalzell, Mrs. F. C. McCoy, Mrs. H. Lamberton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Llewellyn are moving into their south Main street residence this week

The L. A. O. T. club have elected as their officers, Mrs S R. Craig, president, Mrs. R. K Floeter, secretary. They will not meet until June.

The Round Table will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs F B Lewis.

The Congregationalists of United States have decided upon Frankfort, Michigan, as the permanent location for their annual assemblies. The third one will be held there in August, and a number of Lima people are planning to attend.

The Tuesday club will be entertained next week by Mrs Louis Fall, of west Spring street

Monday evening Miss Harriet Gilbert, of west Market street, entertained at cards in compliment to her brother, Dr. Frank Fagin, of Cleveland. Four tables were filled with players of six-hand euchre. Mr. Dwight Goodyear and Miss Kathryn Oxley secured the trophies—the former, a sterling silver nail file and the latter a dainty gold clock. The other guests were Miss Ewing, Miss Henry, Miss Owen, Miss Francis, Miss Vail, Miss Argue, Miss Finley, Miss Carnes, Miss King, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Stephens, Mr Denen, Mr. Finley, Mr. Henry, Mr. Mehaffey, Dr. Blattenburg, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell.

Wednesday at one o'clock Mrs Charles Adgate Hover, of west Market street, entertained twenty-four ladies at a very daintily appointed luncheon, the pretty rooms were fragrant with the perfume of white and lavender lilacs and white carnations were given as favors. Four excellent courses were served by Miss Helen Mackenzie, Miss Kathryn Hover and Miss May Owen. After luncheon the ladies lingered to chat with the honor guest, Mrs. George Bower, of Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Bussert, of west Spring street, has been spending this week with Gomer relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Beckley, of west Market street, entertained the Priscilla club Thursday, and the following guests: Mrs. John Clizbe Mrs. A. S. Fower and Mrs. J. E. Lowery.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C A. Hover entertained thirty ladies at cards. Mrs. J. K. Bannister winning the highest number of points, received a pretty cream and sugar set Mrs Scudder, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Bower, of Muncie, Ind, were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. B M. Moulton, of west Market street, is home from a week's visit at Toledo.

Invitations issued, read:

Ladies of German Reformed Church
at Home,
Thursday, May Twenty-Sixth
with
Mrs P H. Land,
322 west Wayne Street.
2 to 6. 7 to 9.

The Dorcas society will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. W Roehm, of south Collett street.

The Young Ladies' Bridge Whist club will next Wednesday evening entertain a number of young men at euchre, at the home of Miss Gertrude Finley, of south West street

The West End Euchre club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. John Thomas, of west Market street

Mrs. Frank Harman, of west High street, is entertaining at cards this afternoon in honor of her home guests, Mrs. L M Studevant and Mrs. Wright, of Sidney; and also for Mrs George Webb and Miss Carrie Baker, of Lancaster.

A number of Lima people have received the following invitations.

Mrs. John Woolslair
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter,
Carolyn Gertrude
to
Dr. Ralph Williams Holms,
Tuesday, June the Seventh,
Nineteen Hundred and Four
at half past seven o'clock,
Beaver, Pa.
At home after July first,
Gallipolis, Ohio.

The Sutorium circle will hold their annual business meeting and elect officers next Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Richie.

A pleasant surprise awaited Roy W. Jefferds, of 842 wst North street, last Wednesday evening upon his return home, which had been taken possession of by twenty of his friends, while he had been decoyed away for a short time, the occasion being his twentieth birthday. Several hours were spent in the most pleasing manner by the company, consisting of Agnes and Clara Kemmer, Mary Bingham, Dawn Williams, Clarabell Clizbie, Lillian Wyker, Bernice Fletcher, Lenora Gottfried, Eva Crippen, Lenora Kissel, Hazel Axline, Edith Witmer, Bessie Eastman, Richard Jones, John Hill, Arthur Coss, Willis Peat, Harry Osgood, Howard Hadsell, Eddie Mikesell and Fred Eastman

The reception and ball given Thursday evening by the gentlemen of the Aurora club in compliment to the ladies of that club, was one of the best and most enjoyable events of the kind that has been held during the dancing season The dance was held at the Armory, the program opening at 9 o'clock with a grand march, in which sixty or seventy couples participated. This was followed by a program of twelve dances, excellent music being furnished by the Rothlesberger orchestra Before midnight the dancing ended and the merry party was conveyed in carriages to the Gerhart dining room at the Harrod house, where an elaborate banquet was served.

The Ogareta club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. F M Dawson of south Elizabeth street, Wednesday A musical program was rendered which all enjoyed and an elegant dinner was served. They will meet in four weeks with Mrs. Alexander, of Elizabeth street.

The Chautauquans will hold their final meeting with Miss Gordon, on Monday evening

Wm Arden Foltz, entertained twenty-one of his little friends yesterday, the occasion being his fifth birthday

Rev. John Beller has returned from an extended trip through California and a visit at the World's fair in St Louis.

Mrs. C Breene, of Marion, O, is the guest of Mrs J F. Ralston, of west Market street.

OBITUARY.

Of Mrs. Frank J Bolton Bertha Jane Ratliff, daughter of M O and Barbara E Ratliff, was born in Bluffton, Ind, June 9, 1882, and died at Sharpsville, Ind, Sunday, April 17, 1904, at the age of 21 years, 10 months and 8 days.

October 13, 1903, the deceased was united in marriage to Frank J. Bolton at Lima, Ohio Soon after their marriage, they moved into their home on south West street, of this city, anticipating a long, pleasant married life in their own home. But unexpectedly disease took a strong hold on Mrs Bolton, and she was compelled to close her home and for a time, live with her husband's parents and later, with the hope that such a change might do her good, she went to the home of her parents in Sharpsville, Ind

Nothing however, seemed to avail. The tender care of her loved ones, the best medical and her own hope and will, all failed to check the course of the disease.

She clung to life to the very last She was ever planning to make a happy home for her beloved husband, but alas, it was planned that she go to that long and better home Truly her sun has set while it was yet day.

Her remains were brought back to Lima and the funeral services conducted at the home of Henry C Bolton, on east Elm street, Rev C. C Kennedy officiating The presence of so many beautiful floral offerings indicate the esteem in which she and her husband were held by their many friends

The interment occurred in Woodlawn cemetery, Wednesday, April 20, 1904, where she awaits the resurrection of the just.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

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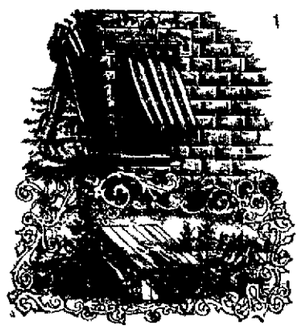

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Low fares will be in effect to Carthage and Joipin, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines, May 17th to 23d, inclusive, account Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren. Ten-days' stopover at St. Louis World's Fair allowed. eGt further information from local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. 171-tll May 23d

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Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at $8.05 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains.

For further particulars consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Lima, O. d&w-till may31.

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Worth More Than the Dollar

By the Judges

Was the Drift

Who Awarded Prizes to the Winners.

Of Thought Which Won Highest Honors.

Miss Rose Risley Won First Prize at the Senior Oratorical Contest

Oration of Miss Rose Risley Delivered at High School Oratorical Contest

And Second and Third Fell to Miss Hattie Duggan and Fred Eastman—Others Received Honorable Mentions.

And Which Was Graded High By the Three Judges for Its Originality of Thought and Composition.

The first of what is to be an annual oratorical contest of the senior class of the Lima high school was held at the Congregational church last night, and eleven candidates delivered their maiden orations in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience.

That it was a success, it is only necessary to quote one of the visiting judges, who made the statement that, as a class, the work was the best he had ever seen. Such a broad compliment coming from one who is himself an educator, certainly reflects great credit on the pupils, and is especially complimentary to Miss Edith Morris, the English teacher, who has been untiring in her drill of the eleven candidates for oratorical honors.

One thing stands out boldly, and was referred to by Superintendent Miller in his presentation of the prizes. The very point for which Lima contended in the northwestern oratorical contest, was what won the first prize last night. It was originality of thought, and the handling of her subject that won first honors for Miss Rose Risley. In delivery she was graded lower than some who were not within the honorable mention list, but her grades ran high on thought and composition and mind was held superior to bodily grace and elocution.

Prof. Wm. H. Meck, of the Dayton high school, who announced the decisions of the judges, paid all the candidates a high tribute and stated that the grading ran very close, the winners being but a few points ahead of those less favored. Prof. Meck was assisted in arriving at decisions by two other judges, Supt. H. R. McVay, of Sidney and Supt. H. H. Helter, of Wapakoneta. They had received copies of the orations in advance, and had given them the closest attention, having fixed the grades previous to last night, so that they merely sat in judgment on the delivery

Prof Lull, instructor of music in the public schools, added interest to the program with a well drilled chorus which sang several selections during the evening.

THE DECISIONS

Brought Surprises But the Judges Dealt in All Fairness.

Had the awarding of the prizes been left to the audience, the distribution would perhaps have been different, and still unsatisfactory, as there were scarcely two persons present who would have agreed on the relative standing of the contestants. All were inclined to judge from the delivery in most part, being unable to store away the good points of the oration, or balance the thoughts which entered into it with the nicety of the three judges, who had ample opportunity to give the compositions careful study. It is only another proof that all did well and what they have earned through the training received is of far more value than any monetary consideration.

Three cash prizes were given and two of the contestants came in for honorable mention. Prof Meck began from the bottom and the audience was kept in considerable suspense for some moments as he went up the ladder to the top round In order that the reader may not be dragged over the same coals, the list of awards is given in the order of positions of honor:

First prize $15 in gold—Miss Rose Risley, 844 points

Second prize, $10 in gold—Miss Hattie Duggan, 806 points

Third prize, $5 in gold—Fred Eastman

First honorable mention—Miss Vera Sherrick

Second honorable mention—Miss Ethel Ridenour

ORATIONS THAT WON.

Subjects That Offered the Opportunity for Originality.

Accompanying this article is the composition of Miss Rose Risley, "The Dollar vs. the Idea," which won the first prize. It is published in full that those who were not present last night may judge of its excellence. Space will only permit of a brief reference, too brief in fact, to do justice to the others who won laurels for their splendid efforts.

The Nobility of Sacrifice.

Miss Hattie Duggan, whose oration bore the above title, won the second prize and received the highest number of points for delivery. Her theme was that the sacrifice of self in the performance of duty is the foundation, the keynote of success in life. She pictured the sacrifice on Calvary which saved the soul of man, and followed it with the illustrious deeds of those who gave their lives for country, religion and the principles wherein truth and bravery have their abiding place. In conclusion she quoted the words of Smith O'Brien, who, when condemned to die for speaking against the oppressors of his country, said: "The noblest way that a man can die, is when he dies for man."

A Nation's Honor.

It was a stirring picture that Fred Eastman drew to bring out all of the side lights of a cleverly conceived thought. The blacksmith who welded a chain and knowingly left in it a weakened link, held at the mercy a hundred lives when a ship at sea broke her anchor in a storm. A moment of haste, a moment of thoughtlessness and then the awful cost. "So some day," was the argument of the school boy philosopher, "May the ship of state be sent to sea, hanging by the chain of destiny, the links of which are welded by its law makers." His recapitulation was what should be vested in a nation's happiness, and then summed up the needed elements of honor, integrity, justice and the love and patriotism of a people strong in union.

Culture vs. Force.

Miss Vera Sherrick, who received honorable mention from the judges, deserved a place She had a strong oration, and a good delivery, and her conclusions in the relative strength of the two attributes which formed her subject, were vividly drawn It is easily detected that she meant to conclude that in the battle of life, culture would always be the master over brute force.

Concentration.

Miss Ethel Ridenour also came in for honorable mention "Concentration, or the Greatness of One Thing," was her theme, and her conclusion was that before a nation or an individual can succeed in accomplishing anything, there must be definiteness of aim, decision in regard to what can be mastered—in other words a recognition of the question: "What are the Talents Fate Has Given Me?"

"The American people are fairly good examples of the truth that our power increases in proportion as we center every thought and energy in the

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FIRST PRIZE.

Rose Risley--"The Dollar vs. the Idea." $15 in gold.

SECOND PRIZE.

Hattie Dugan--"The Nobility of Sacrifice." $10 in gold.

THIRD PRIZE.

Fred Eastman--"A Nation's Honor." $5 in gold.

FIRST HONORABLE MENTION.

Vera Sherrick--"Culture vs. Force."

SECOND HONORABLE MENTION.

Ethel Ridenour--"Concentration, or the Greatness of One Thing."

PROGRAM

Senior Oratorical Contest
Lima, Ohio, May 20, 1904.

MUSIC—Old Glory.
Culture vs. Force ..... Vera Sherrick
Peter the Great,..... Edwin Oliphant
Intellectual Character ..... Harry Smith
Youth and Education ..... Sarah Stone
CHORUS—Praise Ye The Father.
The Knight of the Red Armor ..... Lawrence Kiplinger
A Nation's Honor ..... Fred Eastman
A Message..... Mable Ballard
The Nobility of Sacrifice.... Hattie Duggan
MUSIC—(a) Chorus of Pilgrims (b) Litoria
The Dollar vs. The Idea.... Rose Risley
Bismarck ..... Byron Thomas
Concentration.. Ethel Ridenour
MUSIC.
Decision of the Judges.

The progress and prosperity of mankind is due entirely to the dollar and the idea. Each has its sphere and both are most powerful factors in the lives of men and nations, either for good or evil

The dollar and the idea have jointly been instrumental in giving us all the greatest works of the world. They have given us our railroads; they have given us our manufactories. They have given us our schools, our electric plants, our system of telegraphy, and most important of all they have formed the very basis of our government.

The dollar has given us our beautiful parks, the idea our science. The dollar has produced our magnificent residences; the idea our literature. Indeed what is there in this world that these two elements have not produced? It then becomes a question with us, which has the greater influence, the dollar or the idea?

No one will deny that the dollar is a necessity. Nothing in the world has ever been built without cost Trace the dollar from the very beginning of life. Is there a village, town or city in any country of the globe that has not felt the need of this almighty dollar? By this is not meant mere money in the shape of coin but in a broader sense, money, as a standard of value used in barter or exchange In primitive times, among uncivilized people, numerous articles were used instead of metallic currency Our American ancestors used tobacco as money. Hence, the material matters little; the conditions remain the same. The dollar has been indispensable even in the most uncivilized countries and has been the means of starting all works or industries, building schools or churches, factories, houses, putting the countries into better shape to afford comfort and convenience to the inhabitants and to gradually change the conditions, always pointing toward the improvements which come only with succeeding generations The dollar is the very foundation for both the social and moral betterment of men; and as these changes come year after year, decade after decade, we find the dollar changing form and its use becoming more general But, does it not still serve the same purpose? And it is not this an essential factor throughout all stages of civilization? It is woven into all interests, commercial, social and moral in fact it is the very woof and warp of all affairs of humanity

As civilization advances opportunities and enjoyments of man become more significant. Hence there is more need of money. Its importance increases with every generation Never at any previous period in the history of the world has the demand for money been so great, and precisely because it is in such demand, because with it life is so rich in possibilities, the need of money was never so keenly felt as now.

Money is a most wonderful power It can build towns, cities, countries. It can equip fleets. It can arm men in time of war. It can buy peace. It can buy new lands. Indeed it is the key to the doors of all foreign nations. Perhaps we can better conceive its power and results when we bring to mind the many wonderful structures of the world which it has built. And yet who can really estimate the splendor of St. Peter's Cathedral or the church of Milan? Who can fully appreciate the value of the Atlantic cable? Of the Brooklyn bridge? The United States capitol? Westminster Abby? The great expositions of the world? Then, is not the almighty dollar, that great object of universal love and devotion throughout the land, more powerful than the idea?

No! It is not! The dollar in itself has done absolutely nothing. The dollar can execute but it cannot conceive I have enumerated a few of the wonders which the dollar has produced, but has it in reality produced? No! It has not! The dollar is a powerful power The dollar cannot open up new avenues to pleasure or business. It cannot build schools, churches, hospitals, libraries and mansions. It cannot build railroads, steam engines, telephones and telegraphs. The real truth is, the dollar is merely the great agent through which all has been accomplished There has to be a carpenter to use the hammer; in other words, there must be an underlying power to utilize the money. Then, what is this power back of the dollar?

The idea! The idea, developed, has revolutionized the whole world. Jean Ingelow has said "A healthful hunger for a great idea is the beauty and blessedness of life." And are we not surrounded by the names of great men who have filled histories with their deeds and earth with their renown? Socrates and Mozart died almost penniless and yet how much greater and richer is the world for their ideas! Was it not the ideas of Stephenson and Watt that gave us the steam engine? Was it not Fulton's idea that produced the steamboat? Has not Edison, the renowned inventor, given to the world through his ideas more wealth than any millionaire? What

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SERIOUSLY ILL.

James Bolton is lying at the point of death at his daughter's home on west Spring street He can live but a few hours at the most Mrs W H Hunter, of Rockford, his daughter and Mrs Thompson, of Mendon his grand-daughter are at his bedside

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